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Joseph Britton Freshwater Mussel Collection

The Joseph Britton Freshwater Mussel collection consists of freshwater mussel specimens found in and around Texas. The collection comprises representative specimens for about 40 of the approximately 50 mussel species found in Texas, including five that are currently being petitioned for protection under the Endangered Species Act. Included in the collection are detailed images of each specimen along with information concerning its collection.

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El Paso Herald
Barron F. Deal and James P. Baker established the Herald Publishing Company in 1881 and published the first issue of the El Paso Herald in April of that year. The paper circulated in El Paso and surrounding communities, including Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. The Herald actively reported on civic progress and international affairs. As the Scripps Howard News attested in January 1951, "In the early 1900s the Herald stood for 'Republicanism, radicalism,..."

Featured Partner
City of Clarendon
The City of Clarendon contributes local history materials that include ledgers that document the minutes of City Commission meetings dating from 1901-2003; ledgers showing city ordinances from 1915-2007; and a ledger with the minutes of the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce from 1920-1921. Funding for this project was provided by the Tocker Foundation.
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Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental...

The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) was an independent, bipartisan intergovernmental agency established by Public Law 86-380 in 1959. The ACIR Collection is composed of the agency’s publications that study the interactions...

Annals of Congress

The Annals of Congress is a record of the United States Congress from the First Congress in 1799 through the First Session of the Eighteenth Congress in 1824. The Annals are a summary rather than a transcription, compiled after 1834 from newspaper...

ARTsource

The images of artworks in this collection supplement the artworks in the Visual Resources Collection of the College of Visual Arts + Design's online image database used for instruction, study, and presentation. Included here are images of...

Chemical Information

The Chemical Information Collection contains publications of the American Chemical Society, Division of Chemical Information. Included are Chemical Literature (1946-1975) and Chemical Information Bulletin (1975-present). Appealing to divisions...

College of Music Program Books

The College of Music Program Books contain programs for recitals, concerts, operas, and other musical events of the UNT College of Music, beginning with the 1989-1990 school year.

College of Music Recordings

The College of Music Recordings include doctoral, ensemble, faculty, guest, and senior recitals from the UNT College of Music, beginning with spring 2006. Access to these recordings is restricted to the UNT community.
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The Newspaper Resources Collection contains materials useful for the study of historical newspapers. Included are N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual for the years 1880-1922 and Geo. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory for the years 1869-1877, along with union lists from the Library of Congress detailing foreign and domestic newspapers published between 1948 and 1983 that are available in microform.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory, 1877

Date: 1877
Creator: Geo. P. Rowell & Co.
Description: American Newspaper Directory includes lists of newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, Territories, Canada, and British Colonies arranged by town, county, circulation rates, subject, and languages, as well as a Newspaper Directory Advertiser, and indexes. Index to Advertisements begins on page 1029.
Contributing Partner: UNT Libraries

Geo. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory, containing Accurate lists of all the newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Territories, and the Dominion of Canada, and British Colonies of North America, 1873

Date: 1873
Creator: Geo. P. Rowell & Co.
N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual: containing a
Catalogue of American Newspapers, a List of All Newspapers of the
United States and Canada, 1886, Volume 2

Description: American Newspaper Annual contains lists
of newspaper publications (listed by
counties) with census information, natural
features and chief products. Continued
from Volume 1. Additional information
includes how to obtain an estimate, table
of abbreviations, and class publications.
Alphabetical index (to states and Canadian
provinces) starts on page 4, in Volume 1;
Index to Advertisements begins on page
999, in Volume 2.

Creator: N. W. Ayer & Son

Location: United States

Location: Canada

Creation Date: 1886

Partner(s): UNT Libraries
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97 page hits in text for Denton Texas

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... DENTON, TEXAS. JAS. WILLIAMS, Proprietor. Sworn circulation, June 15th, 1,536. Weekly, $2 per year... of each month. The Belton Journal BELTON, TEXAS. Official paper of the city and county. It is the only... Advertising rates quoted on request. Subscription $2 a year, in advance. Same rate for a less time. Denton Chronicle... Principal newspaper in Denton County. Advertising rates low. As it prints but few foreign advertisements

Page: 900

... Pilot Point Index PILOT POINT, TEXAS, A. S. WHITEHEAD, Publisher. The INDEX is the oldest paper... published in the city, and has the largest circulation of any paper published in Denton County outside... the city of Denton. SEND FOR RATES OF ADVERTISING. N. W. AYER & SON, Advertising Agents, Philadelphia... AYER & SON, Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. The Telephone ROANOKE, TEXAS. JOEL T. GREEN, Publisher

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Statistics for Newspaper Resources

33,329 Total Uses / 82 Total Items (57,338 files) / 80 Visible / 2 Hidden

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The Register of Debates is a summary of the leading debates and incidents in the United States Congress. The Register begins from the Eighteenth Congress, Second Session through the Twenty-Fifth Congress, First Session, covering the years 1824-1837. It is preceded by the Annals of Congress and succeeded by the Congressional Globe and the Congressional Record.
The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress beginning with the Forty-Third Congress in 1873, published daily when Congress is in session. The Congressional Record is more comprehensive than its predecessors, the Annals of Congress, Register of Debates, and Congressional Globe.
The Congressional Globe

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The Congressional Globe is a record of the congressional debates from the Twenty-Third U.S. Congress in 1833 through the Forty-Second U.S. Congress in 1873. The Globe provides summaries of congressional debates in the early volumes, but in 1851 it started to provide more complete record of the debates. It is preceded by the Annals of Congress and the Register of Debates and succeeded by the Congressional Record.

THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE:

SKETCHES OF THE DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

TWO VOLUMES IN ONE...FIRST SESSION VOL. I.
Annals of Congress

The Annals of Congress is a record of the United States Congress from the First Congress in 1789 through the First Session of the Eighteenth Congress in 1824. The Annals are a summary rather than a transcription, compiled after 1834 from newspaper accounts. It is succeeded by the Register of Debates, the Congressional Globe, and the Congressional Record.
About the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission

The 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission was a 9-member independent commission appointed by President Bush with the advice and consent of the Senate. Its purpose was to provide "an objective, non-partisan, and independent review and analysis of the list of military installation recommendations issued by the Department of Defense." Recommendations were evaluated against a list of specific criteria which emphasized military value, but also considered costs and savings, economic impact on communities near military installations, community infrastructure, and environmental impact. The Commission undertook public hearings, site visits, and other information-gathering activities before presenting its findings in a report to the President on September 6, 2005.

Informally known as "BRAC" (Base Realignment and Closure) the process has been through five rounds. The 1988 Commission was authorized by Public Law 100-526. Subsequent Commissions in 1991, 1993, 1995, and 2005 were authorized by Public Law 101-510, as amended by Public Law 107-107.

Sources:


About the Digital Collection

Drawn from the publicly available electronic database of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, this collection contains documents from both the 2005 and 1995 BRAC rounds. Included are Department of Defense (DoD) documents, as well as public comments, correspondence, data, and Commission administrative materials.
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The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is the largest civilian mapping agency in the country (in addition to many other scientific endeavors). As part of their project, each region of the United States has been divided into square "quadrants" and mapped. The "quadrangle" maps include states (excluding parts of Alaska), territories, and trusts of the United States.

Between 1995 and 1998, more than 60,000 of the maps were scanned to make them available in a digital format, though not every state was represented in the digitization project. The original maps were created over the previous three to four decades on paper before being scanned. Since then, newer maps have been created as "born-digital" objects at higher standards than the previous ones.

Each of the Digital Raster Graphic (DRG) maps in this collection was scanned by USGS from a standard topographic map depicting a specific quadrant. This collection is also limited to just over 4200 maps covering Texas and border areas (though most of the United States and territories are online at the USGS site).

For more information about the United States Geological Survey, visit: http://www.usgs.gov/

For more information about DRG maps and the USGS digitization projects, visit: http://topomaps.usgs.gov/drg/
Texas Soil Surveys

The Texas Soil Surveys demonstrate early scientific thought regarding soil classification and use. Each survey consists of a soil map and separate book. The maps show many cultural features in the landscape such as businesses, churches, schools, mills, gins, and ferries. The collection embraces all Texas county and reconnaissance soil surveys completed prior to 1950.
Statistics for Texas Soil Surveys

44,988 Total Uses / 338 Total Items (21,967 files) / 338 Visible / 0 Hidden

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The Journals contains the proceedings of the House of Representatives of Texas including legislation, reports, discussions, votes, and points-of-order. Some volumes also contain supplementary materials.
The Texas Senate Journals contain the proceedings of the Senate of Texas including legislation, reports, discussions, votes, and points-of-order. Some volumes also contain supplementary materials.
Published weekly, the Texas Register records state agency rule making and review actions, governor's appointments, attorney general opinions, requests for proposals, and other miscellaneous documents. This archive, established through a partnership with the Office of the Texas Secretary of State, Texas Register Section, provides free access to all issues of the Texas Register from Volume 16, no. 1 (January 1, 1991).

About the Texas Register Archive

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The University of North Texas Libraries (UNT) and the Office of the Texas Secretary of State - Texas Register, in a partnership arrangement, established this site to insure permanent storage and public access to the non-current electronic files of the Texas state government publication, the Texas Register. The most current issue of the Texas Register is first posted on the Texas Register Web site, where they maintain access to the most current six (6) months' issues of the Texas Register. The University of North Texas Libraries provides free access to all issues of the Texas Register beginning with Volume 16, no. 44 (June 14, 1991) up to within a week of the most currently released issue.

Discussions concerning access to the back electronic issues of the Texas Register were initiated between UNT and the Texas Register Office in the summer of 1999, and in the spring of 2000, a memorandum of understanding was signed outlining the responsibilities of each partner. The transfer of more than twenty-four thousand compressed files, (4753 text and 19,546 html files together with 297 pdf files), began in the summer of 2000, and UNTL then launched the process of uncompressing, organizing, and verifying all files. Several enhancements support access to the files, including the installation of a search engine, search tips page, information about the content of the Texas Register, and access to specific issues from browse pages.
United States Statutes at Large, Volume 65, 1951

Description: United States Statutes at Large include the text of various legislation passed by Congress such as private and public laws, concurrent resolutions, and Constitutional amendments as well as proclamations, changes to the structure of government departments, etc. Indexes start on page 1 after page 445.

Creator: United States. Congress.

Location: United States

Creation Date: 1952

Partner(s): UNT Libraries Government Documents Department

Collection(s): United States Statutes at Large

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