

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

Emsy and Annie Justice Swaim Collection

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Administrative/Biographical History:

The largest collection given to the Porter Henderson Library was the private library of Emsy and Annie Swaim of Eden, Texas. Emsy Swaim was born in the Live Oak community in Concho County, 26 January 1896, the son of Bryan and Martha Jane Swaim. His father came to Concho County in 1872 to work as a cowboy for Coggins & Parks.

Swaim graduated from Eden High School and Thorpe Springs Christian College where he majored in history. He then enrolled in University of Texas Law School, but his studies were interrupted by World War I. After serving a stint in the navy, he returned to Eden, studied law at home and received his license in 1926.

In 1917 he married Lorinne Gray. The couple had one child; his wife died in 1918 in childbirth. In 1928 he married Annie Justice Hanson. She was his law partner until her death in 1980.

Annie Justice Swaim was born 19 June 1894 in Coryell County. She was educated at San Marcos Normal College and then at Southern Methodist University majoring in history. She served over three years as a Methodist missionary in Korea. In 1924, Annie returned to the states and taught history at Marshall, Texas. In 1927, she moved to Eden to teach Spanish. She married Emsy Swaim 14 October 1927.

Annie Swaim worked in her husband's office as a typist and studied law. In October 1930 she passed the state bar exam. Annie served two terms as county attorney for Concho County. Swaim and Swaim closed its doors in 1977. Emsy Swaim died at St. John's Hospital 30 June 1982 at the age of 86.

Emsy Swaim's two favorite topics in history were Temple Houston, son of Sam Houston, and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and what became of John Wilkes Booth. Swaim had collected material to write a book on Temple Houston. The book was never written.

In regard to his Lincoln/Booth collection he stated in a *Standard Times* interview that, "Dr. Mudd is probably the only man in America who can compete with me on a Booth collection." Swaim purchased the entire collection of Dr. Clarence True Wilson who had spent fifty years researching the subject.

Scope and Content:

The Swaim Collection can be roughly divided into two main areas: Texas history and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Within these areas of interest are original and copied materials, correspondence, manuscripts, photographs and monographs. Monographic materials have been placed in the Porter Henderson Library stacks, the West Texas Collection stacks and in closed stacks.

Arrangement:

Series Description:

Series I. The Assassination of Lincoln (7 boxes)

The series consists of materials concerning the assassination of Lincoln. It includes three unpublished manuscripts; copies of affidavits and witness statements; correspondence; research materials belonging to Clarence True Wilson; periodicals; and information on John Wilkes Booth and Dr. Samuel Mudd.

Series II. West Texas History (14 boxes)

The series consists of materials relating to the history of West Texas. Included in this series are correspondence, original and copied materials, speeches, newspaper clippings, maps and deeds, periodicals, two theses, one scrapbook and some Texas history.

Series III. Genealogy and Family History (4 boxes)

The series consists of materials relating to the Swaim, Pratt and Hanson families and of the time Annie Justice Swaim spent in Korea.

Series IV. Temple Houston (6 boxes)

The series includes correspondence of Houston's, both original and copied; genealogy of the family; copied articles; legal papers belonging to Houston; interviews; photographs; newspaper clippings; and speeches.

Swaim collected information concerning Gen. Houston's youngest son, Temple Lea Houston, hoping to write a biography. Temple Houston was born in the Governor's Mansion in Austin, TX August 12, 1860. He was educated at Texas A&M and Baylor, where he earned a law degree. When he opened his practice in Brazoria in 1880 he was the youngest lawyer in Texas. He married Laura Cross in Brazoria in 1883. He was appointed district attorney for the

Panhandle region of Texas. When the Cherokee Strip opened, he moved his family and practice to Woodward, OK. Houston died there in 1905.

Series V. William McKendree Gwin (4 boxes)

The series includes correspondence, copied and original materials, legal papers, memoirs, one thesis, and newspaper clippings.

Gwin, trained as a physician, preferred politics to medicine. He was closely involved during the Jacksonian-Van Buren period primarily in the South and West. During the California gold rush, Gwin moved to California to be involved in establishment of the state. He served in the U.S. Senate and was imprisoned during the Civil War by Secretary of State Seward because of his adherence to the southern cause and was released at the close of the conflict by President Johnson.

Gwin then moved to France where along with his friend, John Slidell, he engaged with Count De Morny and Louis Napoleon in a scheme to colonize the state of Sonora, Mexico. Before this could be executed, Maximilian lost power and the scheme fell. He then devoted himself to development of the Democratic Party.

Swaim collected materials on Manifest Destiny, people involved with Gwin, President Jackson, Sam Houston and others.

Box	File	Description
1		Manuscript of David Rankin Barbee: <i>Lincoln and Booth</i> (1279 pages) (unpublished). The author considers the book the story of the assassination of Lincoln and the story of the man who committed the crime. He tries to develop the background of John Wilkes Booth more than he feels most books have done in the past. He did massive amounts of investigative research including numerous interviews with individuals associated with the events in question. Footnoted.
2		Manuscript: <i>Rose Greenhow: Confederate Spy</i> (876 pages). Written in 1935 in Washington DC (unpublished). Rose O'Neal Greenhow was one of three Confederate spy rings in Washington during the Civil War. Capt. Thomas Jordan, US Army, established the first ring and turned it over to Greenhow probably in late 1860. She was considered a "pampered Washington belle" who grew up in the capital. Her mentor was John C. Calhoun. She was widely acquainted in government circles since her girlhood and had an impressive degree of influence. Her political pull included such men as President James Buchanan, Secretary of State William H. Seward, Senators Henry Wilson (Massachusetts) and Joseph E. Lane (Oregon). Her husband, Dr. Robert Greenhow, was a State Department official but died prior to the Civil War. (It is thought that this manuscript was written by David Rankin Barbee.)
3		Manuscript of Clarence True Wilson: <i>Lincoln's Assassin Lived: The Story of the Living Death of John Wilkes Booth</i> (213 pages; 2 copies, unpublished). The thesis of Wilson's book is how with help from individuals in high places, John Wilkes Booth escaped Washington DC. He lived in various places with different assumed names: John St. Helen in Mexico and Texas; J.J. Marr in Mississippi; George D.

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		Ryan in Oklahoma; Jesse T. Smith in Salt Lake City, Utah; Professor Ravenswood as a teacher and college professor; and died as David E. George in Enid, Oklahoma, the result of suicide. A man named Robey was the individual actually killed in the barn soon after Lincoln's death.
4		Contains four (4) files from Clarence True Wilson's research collection purchased by Judge Swaim. Most of the collection is at Georgetown University in Washington DC.
	1	Affidavits and statements by individuals supporting the conclusion that Booth escaped from Virginia after the assassination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aikin, Mrs. Narcissus, Granbury, TX Bell, Fannie Booth, Hamlin, TX Booth, Blanche, Hennepin County, Minnesota Carter, Mrs. Eula, Granbury, TX Cogdell, D.C., Granbury, TX Collings, J.L., Glen Rose, TX Collins, Charles M., Washington DC (1865) Crocket, Ashley, Granbury, TX Crowninshield, William Wallach, Washington DC (1865) Dawson, Charles, Washington DC (1865) Doyle, Katherine, Granbury, TX Estes, B.M., Granbury, TX Kenzie, Wilson D., soldier in Virginia at time of assassination May, John Frederick, Washington DC (1865) Miloslavich, Dr. Edward L., pathologist & criminologist, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Morgan, Dora, Granbury, TX Munroe, Seaton, Washington DC (1865) Nutt, Lee, Granbury, TX Pennsler, F.M., Granbury, TX Whitehead, Capt. R.S., Granbury, TX Unknown
	2	Copies of correspondence in the possession of Clarence True Wilson. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adams, James Truslow Booth, Blanche Department of State Hubbell, Walter Keeler, Lawrence May, William Unknown Wilkerson, James N.
	3	Copied articles belonging to Clarence True Wilson. Many are incomplete and the source for most is unknown. (73 leaves)
	4	Three copied papers belonging to Clarence True Wilson. Two appear to be chapters of a book. The third is a diary of Gurowski, beginning in March 1861 going through Nov. 27, 1861. (70 leaves)

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5		The information contained in the following files pertains to Judge Swaim's search for answers to questions of the fate of John Wilkes Booth. Swaim believed that Booth did not die in the barn in Virginia but rather escaped to the South and, finally, to Texas. A constant pursuer of truth on the theories concerning Booth, Swaim spent a great deal of time and effort writing various individuals across the country seeking answers. The correspondence and information received have been organized alphabetically by individual, organization, or type of information (i.e. newspaper clippings)
	1	Copy of <i>Argosy</i> magazine dated February 1955. Contains article "The Man Who Avenged Lincoln" p. 37; story of Boston Corbett.
	2	Correspondence between Swaim and Mrs. Bernie Babcock of New York City. She believed that John Wilkes Booth had escaped capture and death. She had written a book, <i>Booth and the Spirit of Lincoln</i> , in which she stated her beliefs. Also, mentions the mummy belonging to Finis L. Bates; the Secret of Verone; the Golden Circle.
	3	Swaim's notes on Babcock material.
	4	Henry B. Bass from Enid, OK; collector of Lincoln poetry. Correspondence with Swaim and letter from 1925 to Dr. Clarence True Wilson concerning Bates' book.
	5	Correspondence in 1959 concerning Finis L. Bates, including his background and relatives.
	6	Primarily correspondence with Margaret Bearden, Rochester, NY, and two newspaper clippings concerning David Rankin Barbee and his work; Ward Lamon mentioned; Otto Eisenschiml and his death; Vaughan Shelton and his book, <i>Mask for Treason</i> ; William P. Wood, Mrs. Surratt, and John Zaddock Jenkins also mentioned; Henry Newton (thought by some to have been the assassin of Lincoln); the movie "The Lincoln Conspiracy".
	7	Swaim's inquiry for information on Senator Judah P. Benjamin, first Jewish senator; <i>Case and Comment</i> , Winter 1943-1944, with article on Benjamin.
	8	Correspondence with John C. Brennan; belief in South Carolina was that Lincoln was illegitimate son of John C. Calhoun; Dr. Neff, Joseph Lynch, and James O. Hall.
	9	Correspondence concerning Swaim collection. At one time Swaim considered selling his collection of Lincoln and Booth materials estimated at \$150,000.00.
	10	Correspondence with Margaret A. Cox of Austin, Texas who wrote Swaim with questions concerning Booth. In his reply he states that at one time Eden had a merchant named C.S. Mudd who was a relative of Dr. Samuel Mudd.
	11	Issue of <i>The Dearborn Independent</i> dated February 6, 1926; published weekly by Henry Ford; contains several articles concerning Lincoln and his death.
	12	Correspondence concerning Swaim's search for Carroll Jackson Donelson who served in the Confederate Army.
	13	Correspondence with his friend and former Eden classmate, General Ira C. Eaker. Part of the correspondence centered around W.J. Ryan who taught school in Eden at one time and about an exhibition in California which included the mummy of Mr. George who committed suicide in Enid, OK.
	14	Correspondence with Otto Eisenschiml of Chicago concerning information on

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		Judge Wilkerson and in particular his unfinished manuscript. Eisenschiml authored a book, <i>Why The Civil War?</i> A copy of his pamphlet, <i>A Booth Fantasy</i> (1944) is in pamphlet section of Archives.
15		Correspondence with Dr. Edgar V. Epperly of Luther College in Iowa. Epperly was seeking information on Wilkerson's research, his work with the Burns Detective Agency and on the mummy.
16		Correspondence with Rep. O.C. Fisher in Washington DC. Swaim often asked Fisher to look into certain information concerning Booth and the assassination for him. He sought a handwriting sample of Booth.
17		Correspondence with The Ulysses S. Grant Association and Swaim concerning whether or not Grant had been influenced by Stephen A. Douglas to take the commission with the U.S. Army rather than with the Confederacy.
18		Correspondence with various places seeking information on Ben E. Green, publisher of <i>The People's Weekly</i> . Swaim discovered that the Green manuscripts were in the Southern Historical Library at University of North Carolina.
19		Correspondence with Joseph E. Jeffs, University Librarian at Georgetown University in Washington DC concerning the disposition of the Swaim Collection.
20		Correspondence with James O. Hall of McLean, VA. Hall had been tracing the background of David E. George who committed suicide in Enid, OK and who claimed to be John Wilkes Booth. Also, speaks of Mr. Lynch of Massachusetts who discovered 18 missing pages from the Booth diary and some letters while doing some work for the heirs of Edward M. Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War. Included is a section from the book, <i>One Hundred Years in Bandera</i> concerning W.J. Ryan and "John Wilkes Booth Escape Route" by Hall.
21		Correspondence with Marvin J. Hunter of Bandera concerning W.J. Ryan.
22		Correspondence with Jesse James III of Mantou, CO concerning Jesse James and also concerning John Wilkes Booth. Two letters from James, but the letter dated 18 October 1957 is most interesting. States number of unusual facts about Jesse James and the James Gang; discusses fact that when Booth escaped Washington DC, he ended up in East Texas in what was then known as The Free State of Van Zandt which was related to the Knights of the Golden Circle; that James paid Booth a pension of \$300 a month to keep quiet; and that James actually murdered Booth in Enid, OK because he talked to someone in Granbury; also three newspaper clippings.
23		Correspondence with and about Raymond J. Jeffries of Raleigh, NC. Jeffries wrote concerning Swaim's collection of information on Booth's escape and about books written by Jeffries. Jeffries also wanted to co-author a book with Swaim on Booth. Swaim also sought confidential information on Jeffries' reliability.
24		Correspondence with Al Jennings of Tarzana, CA whose father was in Jackson's corps during the Civil War. Included in the file are two photos of Jennings, one as young man another as an elderly gentleman. (located in the Temple Houston files)
25		Correspondence concerning Adam Rankin Johnson of Burnett County who had been in the Civil War.
26		Information on <i>The Lincoln Conspiracy</i> , both the book and the movie
27		Information on The Lincoln Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the publication

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		<i>Lincoln Lore.</i>
	28	Information on <i>The Lincoln Log</i> publication.
	29	Information on other Lincoln publications.
	30	Correspondence with Jules E. Loh of the <i>Waco Tribune</i> . Also a copy of Loh's article "Trail of the Assassin" on Booth 's escape; John St. Helen in Texas.
	31	Correspondence with Joseph Lynch of Worthington, MA. Lynch discovered the 18 missing pages and box of letters among the Edward M. Stanton material.
	32	Contains booklet, <i>John Wilkes Booth in the Pennsylvania Oil Region</i> by Ernest C. Miller, reprinted by the Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.
	33	Contains copied article <i>America's Greatest Unsolved Murder</i> by Joseph Millard.
6	1	Miscellaneous correspondence concerning John Wilkes Booth.
	2	Miscellaneous information on John Wilkes Booth including photo-card of Ford's Theater.
	3	Miscellaneous information on Lincoln including card; booklet: <i>Chronology of Illinois History 1673-1954</i> ; list of facts on Presidents of US; encyclopedia article on Lincoln.
	4	Information on and correspondence concerning Dr. Samuel Mudd from his grandson, Dr. Richard D. Mudd of Saginaw, MI. Includes newspaper clippings; information on book, <i>The Union vs. Dr. Mudd</i> ; Congressional records; information from Ewing Papers, Library of Congress; information on the book <i>The Life of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd</i> ; newspaper article, "The Doctor's Name Is Still Mudd but, Thanks to Grandson Richard, It's Less Besmirched"; program commemorating 100th Anniversary of the Assassination of Lincoln; copies of letters written by Richard Mudd to clear grandfather's name; copy of article from <i>Denver Post</i> , "Did Lincoln's Assassin Really Escape?"; vitae on Richard Mudd.
	5	Correspondence with Dr. Richard D. Mudd from 1955 to 1980.
	6	Correspondence with Dr. Ray A. Neff of Marshall, IL.
	7	Correspondence with Virgil M. Pinkley, friend of Gen. Ira Eaker. Pinkley desired to visit Swaim and look at his collection, especially books concerning John Marshall and the John Wilkes Booth material. Pinkley and Mr. Friedenthal visited Eden, TX to look at the Lincoln and Booth collection. File also contains four newspaper clippings Pinkley wrote.
	8	Information concerning W.J. Ryan in Concho County. Includes some correspondence during his search for information plus notes taken by Swaim.
	9	Information, notes, and correspondence concerning W.J. Ryan in Bandera, Kerr County.
	10	Correspondence trying to determine whether or not W.J. Ryan ever lived in Runnels County.
	11	Information and correspondence concerning John St. Helen in Granbury as well as Glen Rose; correspondence with Dick Schenck; the mummy of David George including coroner's report; copies of interviews conducted at Granbury with Mrs. Frances Gordon Bryan, Roy Estes, Mrs. Bess Lanham, Mrs. Raymond Hendricks, Mrs. Temple Houston Morrow, Dr. Joseph L. Clark (Lubbock), and Mrs. Carmichael, and miscellaneous material from other individuals in Granbury
	12	Correspondence between Swaim and the Schick Sunn Classic Productions, Inc

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		concerning the Lincoln Assassination Project.
	13	Correspondence concerning the life and family of Admiral Raphael Semmes of the Confederate Navy; booklet <i>Why Semmes of the Alabama was not Tried</i> by John A. Bolles taken from the <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> in 1872.
	14	Correspondence with Vaughan Shelton, author of <i>A Mask for Treason</i> ; also included an Appendix of Supplementary Evidence.
	15	Correspondence with Susan Barbee Smith, daughter of David Rankin Barbee. She lived at the time in Orange, Texas. She apparently sent Swaim some of her father's letters as well as other information, including part of Barbee's manuscript of <i>Rose Greenhow</i> . Other names among the letters included Leslie Traylor and Margaret Bearden.
	16	Correspondence concerning Edwin Stanton.
	17	Notes taken by Judge Swaim concerning James N. Wilkerson and John Wilkes Booth and his family.
	18	Correspondence and information concerning Leslie Traylor from 1955 through 1969. Includes newspaper clipping concerning the mummy.
	19	Correspondence concerning L.D. Van Cleve of Junction and the copyrighting of a photograph.
	20	Correspondence with Mrs. J.N. Wilkerson, widow of James Wilkerson, of Kansas City, MO concerning James Wilkerson's research on John Wilkes Booth.
	21	Correspondence concerning Jessica Moorehead Young, the granddaughter of Brigham Young.
7		Newspaper Clippings
	1	Newspaper clippings sent by Dr. Richard D. Mudd and the Mudd family.
	2	Newspaper clippings concerning John Wilkes Booth
	3	Newspaper clippings concerning Lincoln and Booth
	4	Newspaper clippings concerning the Civil War.
8		Entire box has to do with Judge Swaim's longtime friend, General Ira C. Eaker. Eaker was born in Llano County in 1896. The family moved to Concho County in 1906 where they settled in the Hills Community. In 1912 the family moved once more to Durant, OK. One year prior to graduating from Southwestern State Normal in Durant, Eaker joined the Army (1917) with consent of his parents (he was a year too young). Within a year he transferred to the Air Force. Prior to WWII he received numerous medals for his pioneering work in the Air Force. At the outset of WWII he commanded the US Air Force in England and then commanded the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in Italy. Eaker retired after more than 30 years-service in 1947 and went to work for Hughes Tool Company in Houston. Ten years later he joined Douglas Aircraft Company. He married Ruth Anderson in 1931.
	1	Personal and biographical information concerning Ira C. Eaker. including newspaper clipping; letter from Ruth Eaker concerning husband's stroke (1982); personal letter from Eaker to Swaim; program when Eaker was given Congressional Medal. (13 leaves)
	2	Correspondence between Swaim and Eaker (1936-1950) along with a

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		commencement address Eaker gave at Eden High School in 1946. John Harrod introduced him. (27 leaves)
	3	Correspondence between Swaim and Eaker (1956-1959). At this time Eaker was working with Hughes Tool Company in California. (35 leaves)
	4	Correspondence between Swaim and Eaker (1960-1969). (6 leaves)
	5	Program and speech from Texas Jet Age Conference held in San Angelo in 1956. (17 leaves)
	6	Correspondence between Swaim and Eaker (1970-1979). (49 leaves)
	7	Copy of <i>Eden Echo</i> , 28 May 1970.
	8	Correspondence between Swaim and Eaker (1980). (40 leaves)
	9	Correspondence between Swaim and Eaker (1981) including sympathy for loss of Mrs. Swaim. (11 leaves)
	10	Speeches given by Gen. Ira C. Eaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Remarks to Eden High School Graduating Class</i> (5/11/46, 15 leaves) <i>The Jet Age, Texas Jet Age Conference</i> (11/56, 15 leaves) <i>About Crime, International and Domestic</i> (2/18/69, 15 leaves) <i>Some Concerns about National Security</i> (7/25/70, 10 leaves) <i>A Report from Washington</i> (7/30/73, 17 leaves) <i>Leadership and National Survival</i> (3/25/74, 13 leaves) <i>Comments on Current Affairs</i> (6/17/74, 27 leaves) <i>Remarks at Ceremonies honoring Congressman Fisher</i> (10/5/74, 5 leaves) <i>Remarks at the British Embassy on 100th Anniversary of Churchill's Birth</i> (12/7/74, 5 leaves) <i>Pardons for Draft Dodgers and Deserters</i> (1/16/77, 3 leaves) <i>Survival Is Our Prime Problem Today</i> (7/30/77, 12 leaves) <i>The Navy Is Right</i> (5/4/80, 3 leaves) <i>Fallout from Aborted Hostage Rescue</i> (5/11/80, 3 leaves) Introduction to Speech (undated, 2 leaves) <i>The Presidential Transition</i> (undated, 8 leaves)
	11	Copy of <i>West Texas Today</i> for July 1945. Article entitles: "Welcome Home Heroes!"
	12	Copy of <i>San Angelo Standard Times</i> for 28 November 1943.
9		Regional Texas history
	1	Battle of Dove Creek <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Texas Biggest Fight With the Indians", J.K. Greer, <i>Dallas Morning News</i>, 8 January 1928 (newspaper copy and typed copy) "The Battle of Dove Creek", Judge I.D. Ferguson, 1911, from <i>Frontier Times</i>.
	2	Battle of San Saba <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence between Swaim and Octavia West and Carmen Perry concerning map drawn by Caiphias K. Ham showing the battle.
	3	The Big Thicket <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Hunters of the Big Thicket", Dollie Williams, 1958 "The Big Thicket - Texas Wonderland", Michael Gillis, 1964 Report of the Big Thicket Park Study Commission, n.d.

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		Correspondence and brochures on the Big Thicket
4	Calf Creek (McCulloch County)	“The History of Calf Creek”, <i>Junior Historian</i> , 1951.
5	San Saba Mission and Presidio (Menard County)	Correspondence between Swaim and Robert S. Weddle Correspondence between Swaim and <i>San Angelo Standard Times</i> Drawing of the Presidio by Warren Hunter
6	Castle Gap (Upton County)	Newspaper clipping <i>Standard Times</i> (11/30/69)
7	Chisholm Trail	“Colorful Cattle Trails Gave Answer to Market Problem”, <i>Standard Times</i> , 70th Anniversary Chisholm Trail Oklahoma Centennial Commemoration, September 1967 “A Nostalgic Look At the Old Chisholm Trail”, <i>Lawyers Title News</i> , April 1967 “The Two Cattle Trails”, H.S. Tennant, <i>Chronicles of Oklahoma</i> , March 1936 Copy of Deed Records from Brown County made by J.H. Chisholm in 1890
8	Frontier Forts in Texas	Brochures from Forts Lancaster, Davis, Richardson, Leaton “Frontier Forts of Texas”, Lou Parks, <i>Junior Historian</i> , 1958 “The Fort Davis Retreat Program”
9	Fort Concho (Tom Green County)	Fort Concho Report, (2 copies) May & December 1975 News from the Frontier Fort on the Conchos, (2 copies) 1971 & 1969 <i>Standard Times</i> , 100th Anniversary of Fort Concho, 1968
10	Fort McKavett (Menard County)	“Scabtown, U.S.A.”, Ray McGuffin, <i>True West</i> , 1969 “Range Canning Labels”, Ray McGuffin, <i>Relics</i> , 1969 Fort McKavett, Texas, 1931 copied from National Archives <i>A History of Central and Western Texas</i> , Captain B.B. Paddock, Vol II, 1911 (James J. Callan) “Colonel J.K.F. Mansfield’s Report of the Inspection of the Department of Texas in 1856”, Col. M.L. Crimmins, <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> , 1939 “Fort McKavett, Texas”, Col. M.L. Crimmins, <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> , 1935 “Old Ft. McKavett Crumbling Away”, <i>Standard Times</i> (8/20/61) “Fort McKavett: Where Frontier History Comes Alive”, <i>Menard News</i> , (7/28/66)
11	Fort Stockton (Pecos County)	“A Condensed History of Fort Stockton”, Clayton W. Williams, <i>The Fort Stockton Pioneer</i> (6/25/59)
10	1	Grierson Spring (Reagan County)

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		“This Dry Place Once Traveler Oasis” <i>Standard Times</i> (6/2/68)
	2	Home Creek (Coleman County) “The Home Cabins on Home Creek”, <i>The Santa Anna News</i> (12/4/69)
	3	Horsehead Crossing (Pecos County) “That Topographical Ghost - Horsehead Crossing”, Clayton W. Williams, rept. <i>Old West Magazine</i> , 1974. “Explorers Stopped, Indians Ambushed Many There”, <i>Standard Times</i> (9/28/75)
	4	Pegleg Crossing (Menard County) Correspondence between Swaim and O.C. Fisher. Swaim was interested in information concerning Pegleg Crossing; Fisher sought information from the National Archives and others.
	5	Rochelle, TX (McCulloch County) Map of McCulloch County (marked with individuals) <i>Early Memories of Old Rochelle</i> , N. White Includes the following individuals: John McDermott, Bob Haddow, Dick Sellman, Bob Gates, San Kincaid, F.H. Fetter, Theodore Evans, Press Stark, Tom Sellman, Bob Sellman, Nat Johnson, Tom Johnson, E. E. Willoughby, Henry Hildebrand, Matt Tinnin, John A. Elliot, W.G. Willoughby, Dave Willoughby, Sam Moseley, Fremont Haddow, Bill & Hayde Montgomery, J.F. Crew, J.B. Mills, J.S. Neal, John & Fritz Savage, Henry Price, Jim Price, Jim Williamson, Wes Townsend
	6	Snake Spring (Tom Green - Concho County line) Correspondence between Swaim and Kenneth F. Neighbours concerning Snake Spring 2 Maps (one old copy and one hand drawn) showing Snake Spring Correspondence between Swaim and General Land Office in Austin and Tom Green County Surveyor, J.A. Simpson.
	7	Spiller Ranch (Concho County) Correspondence between Swaim and Robert C. Davee of Houston concerning stone house on the Spiller Ranch southeast of Eden.
	8	Trickham, Texas (Coleman County) Correspondence between Swaim and Mrs. E.B. Eckerle of Harper, TX concerning Trickham. Eckerle discussed Burge family, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Grady Gay, Wiley Baxter, John Chisum.
	9	West Texas <i>West Texas - the State's Most Historic Region</i> , Laura Pembrook
11	1	Jumano Indians (19 leaves) Notes taken by Swaim Correspondence Copied section, “The Jumano Indians in Texas, 1650-1771” by Herbert Bolton (3 copies)
	2	Early Catholic Heritage (20 leaves) Newspaper clippings Speech by Swaim on “The Early Catholic Heritage in the in the San

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		Angelo, Texas, Section” Copied: “Camino Real - Old San Antonio Road”
	3	Early Spanish in Texas (17 leaves) Map of Spanish routes “The Spanish Occupation of Texas, 1519-1690” by Herbert Bolton (copied)
	4	Mendoza Expedition (51 leaves) Correspondence Copied portion from <i>West Texas Historical Association Year Book</i> on Mendoza-Lopez Expedition Copied portion on “Bolton and the Spanish Borderlands” “The Mendoza-Lopez Expedition and The Location of San Clemente” by Seymour V. Connor (2 copies) Typed copies of portions of <i>Spanish Exploration in the Southwest, 1542- 1706</i> by Bolton (2 copies)
	5	Espejo Expedition (30 leaves) Typed portion from <i>Spanish Exploration in the Southwest, 1542-1706</i> by Bolton (2 copies)
	6	Indian Fights in the Concho Valley (24 leaves) Correspondence <i>Desperate Fight at Mouth of Brady Creek</i> , John Warren Hunter (Simon Palmer, one of last men in Texas killed by Indians) <i>Battle With the Comanches On the Concho</i> , J. Marvin Hunter <i>Great Battle on the Conchos</i> , John Warren Hunter <i>A Fight Near Salt Gap</i> , Uncle Jep Brown <i>Indian Squaw makes the Arrows Fly</i>
	7	Battle at Painted Rock (24 leaves) Correspondence re: Col. John C. Hays and the battle “Battle at Painted Rock”, <i>Frontier Times</i> (1927) “The Forgotten Battle of Paint Rock”, Loretta Stewart, <i>Junior Historian</i> (1951) Newspaper clipping (1966)
12	1	Half Circle and O H Ranch (145 leaves) Thesis by Irene Henderson: <i>The History of the Half Circle and O H Ranch</i> , 1939.
	2	Menard County, Texas (87 leaves) Thesis by Harvey H. Sutton: <i>A History of Menard County, Texas</i> , 1939.
	3	Bicentennial 1976, Concho County (53 leaves) Color photograph of Christy’s painting Photographs: Wooden derrick, 1919 Oil field Eden School, 1888 (names on back) Eden Depot Old truck Earliest plane in Eden, 1919 (7)

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		Newspaper section: <i>West Texas Bicentennial Celebrations, Standard Times</i> (4/25/76)
		Information sent by Sue Copeland of Ballinger concerning various community celebration
		Suggestions from Heritage Meeting (10/28/75)
		Minutes of Heritage Meeting (10/28/75)
		Copy of <i>Eden Echo</i> (9/9/76)
		Letter with 2 maps from Carolyn Moody
4	Concho County Centennial, 1979 (182 leaves)	Correspondence concerning events of Centennial Celebration, Military Road, Adam Rankin Johnson, Rich Coffey, Leaday, Bryan Swaim, invitations to individuals to attend, Mr. Anglin, Indian fights Speech: Short History of Concho County, Texas, Swaim <i>Short History of Concho County, Texas, Swaim</i> Miscellaneous parts of book on Concho County Concho County-County Seat Information on organization and beginnings of Concho County Concho County Prominent People <i>1979 Eden Audit</i> Information concerning the Centennial Celebration Awards given to Mr. and Mrs. Swaim for their work 2 copies of Swaim's book: <i>Short History of Concho County, Texas, 1979</i>
5	Churches in Eden, TX (12 leaves)	Methodist Church Lutheran Church First Baptist
6	Democratic Party (30 leaves)	Correspondence between Swaim and Jim McCartney, Dallas Morning News, Claud Gilmer, Omar Bureson, John Maurice Hayre, Alpheus Thomas, Tom Loeffler, Lloyd Bentsen, Ted Kennedy, Robert Rutland Matters of the Democratic Convention, Concho County
7	Eden Centennial, 1982 (106 leaves)	Correspondence and "thank yous" to Swaim Events of June 12, 1982 <i>"Community Profile: Eden"</i> Newspaper clipping Legal papers (copies): Will R. Ede, R.H. Looney, M.D. Miller, Fred Ede, T.B. Gordon, various deed records Outline of <i>History of Eden, Texas</i> (Swaim) <i>History of Eden, Swaim</i> History of Eden, (Swaim for radio speech) Manuscript of Swaim's book on <i>History of Eden, Texas</i> Edited manuscript
8	Post Office at Eden (16 leaves)	Correspondence re: establishment of post office

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	9	Information received from Postmaster General Southwest Collection at Texas Tech (6 leaves) Correspondence concerning disposition of Swaim collection and help locating other collections.
13	1	Ames, Capt. George Augustus (1 leaves) Capt. of 10th Cavalry at Fort Concho who was court martialed; in his record there are 25 arrests and 9 court martials Newspaper clipping: <i>Standard Times</i> (10/22/72)
	2	Bailey, Mollie (1841-1918) (29 leaves) Story of Mollie Bailey and her circus
	3	Bartholomea, Edgar William (28 leaves) Seeking right to copy his thesis which was a translation of Hermann Ehrenberg's book on Fannin and his men at Goliad. Correspondence with lawyers and relatives involved. Also, copy of Bartholomea's will.
	4	Billy the Kid (25 leaves) Newspaper clippings 2 letters concerning Billy the Kid Ollie L "Brushy Bill" Roberts of Hico claimed to be the Kid 5 Stories about Billy the Kid and Leslie Traylor; from Eagle Pass <u>News-Guide</u> (1958).
	5	Blackburn, M.E. Family (Kimble County) (10 leaves) Correspondence with members of the Blackburn family, Coke Stevenson and others. Resolution honoring Marvin Ellis Blackburn (author unknown)
	6	Bowie, Col. James (157 leaves) Correspondence concerning Bowie, Lost Bowie Mine, Indian Fights Jack Pope, Carmen Perry, R.E. Lee, Hamilton Bowie, others Excerpt from <i>Texas</i> , Mrs. Austin Holley, 1855 "Account of an Indian Fight", J.C.F. Kyger, <i>Texas Gems</i> "Mr. Ham's Recollections of Col. Bowie" from Memoirs of John Salmon Ford, Texas State Archives Mr. Ham's Map "Bowie's Official Report of San Saba Fight", <i>Frontier Times</i> , 1939 "Account of an Indian Fight", James Bowie, <i>Texas Gems</i> , J.C.F. Kyger Copy of <i>Frontier Times</i> , January 1970 "Thirty-Two Years of Treasure Hunting", Josh M. Drake, Jr., The Cattleman (October 1964). Map, hand drawn of "Seven Caves" (1965) Decree granting citizenship to James Bowie (2 copies: one in Spanish and one in English) Contract to pay dowry to Ursula Beramendi by James Bowie, 1831. The Estate of James Bowie Clipping from <i>Livestock Weekly</i> , "Stockfarmer George Engdahl Recounts Violent Tales of Soldiers' Waterhole" (March 5, 1970).

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	7	Briscoe, Dolph, Governor (3 leaves) Correspondence between Swaim and Briscoe
	8	Broyles, D.C. (22 leaves) Correspondence concerning Broyles family Correspondence with William Broyles (grandson); was editor of <i>Texas Monthly</i> Story by Swaim about Broyles
	9	Bruce, Leona (Coleman County) (30 leaves) Correspondence between Swaim and Bruce (1979-1981). Within the letters can be found a great many historical facts dealing with the history of Coleman and Concho Counties and surrounding area Includes the following names and topics: Coggin Brothers, Coggin and Parks, John S. Chisum, Bryan Swaim, Walter Gann, Sana Anna's peak, John Wilkes Booth, W.J. Ryan, Trickham, early Indian raids, Rich Coffey, Home Creek, Paint Rock, Mukewater Creek
	10	Burnet, David G. (2 leaves) Correspondence between Swaim and Public Library, Cincinnati, OH concerning David G. Burnet who served as first President of Republic of Texas.
	11	Brown, Wilbur R. (4 leaves) Interview with Brown concerning Civil War and Booth
14	1	Carter, Jimmy, President (75 leaves) Newspaper clippings concerning Carter Correspondence concerning Carter's election, Gen. Eaker, other political items Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign, October 21, 1976 Letter from Carter concerning campaign contributions Thank you from Carter
	2	Chisum, John S. (61 leaves) Correspondence concerning Chisum <i>1962: Susan Miles, Mr. Swaim (Paris, TX), Tom Beauchamp, Paul Giuffre, Bill Lewis, Mrs. Geraldine Foster, Roswell NM Public Library & County Clerk.</i> <i>1963: Rev. Albert C. Walling, II, Susan Miles, NM Historical Review, Arizona and the West.</i> <i>1964: Junior Historian, Tom Green County Clerk, Rupert N. Richardson, James D. Shinkle, Mrs. Vera Dodson, Mrs. Charlsie Poe, G.F. (Pete), Davis, Lee F. Craig, Mrs. Billie Porter, J. Edward Johnson, R.G. , Hollingsworth, University of Arizona.</i> <i>1965: James D. Shinkle.</i> <i>1968: Harwood P. Hinton (U of A), Grover C. Ramsey,</i> <i>1979: Capps-Embrey Adjustment Co., M/M Padgett</i> <i>1980: Brownwood Bulletin, Democratic Voice (Coleman), Austin Statesman, Coleman Library.</i>
	3	Chisum, John S. (61 leaves; historical information)

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		<p>"John S. Chisum", <i>Historical and Biographical Record of the Cattle Industry and the Cattlemen of Texas and Adjacent Territory</i>, 1895.</p> <p>"John Simpson Chisum", 7 pages signed only as "WG" (perhaps Walter Gann)</p> <p>"Backward Glances", A.W. Neville (11/16/32)</p> <p>"Canadian Cattle Man Sorry Chisum Grave Is Unkempt" (10/20/35)</p> <p>"John Chisum Buried in Paris" (11/2/47)</p> <p>"John Chisum Drove Cattle to California", A.W. Neville (6/22/49)</p> <p>"John Chisum", Maude Neville (5/19/50)</p> <p>Map</p> <p>"A Great Cattle King...Descendants of John Chisum Live in Tarrant" Fort Worth Press (10/6/63)</p> <p>"Concho Country Shows Few Marks of its History", Ross McSwain, <i>Standard Times</i> (10/29/79)</p> <p>Program to the Tom Green County Historical Society given by Judge Swaim on John Chisum</p> <p>"This Chisum Never Drove", <i>Standard Times</i> (3/17/54)</p> <p>Program to the West Texas Historical Society by Judge Swaim on John Chisum</p>
4	Coffey, Rich (Concho County) (98 leaves)	<p>Program of Edwards Plateau Historical Association (Swaim speech)</p> <p>Correspondence between Swaim and others interested in Coffey: Ralph A. Smith, Walter Gann, Professor Tidwell, Mrs. Fogg Coffee [sic], R.G. Hollingsworth, Effie Roy Felps.</p> <p>"Comanche Ambush", <i>True West</i>, 1965</p> <p>"Rich Coffey of the Concho", Donavon Duncan Tidwell (Masonic Lodge Research)</p> <p>Resolutions of Respect, Paint Rock Lodge No. 613</p> <p>Random Notes concerning Rich Coffey (5 April 1958)</p> <p>Copies of Probate Minutes, Concho County, Vol. B & C</p> <p>"Rich Coffey", Fred S. Millard for <i>The Trail Drivers</i> (20 August 1923)</p> <p>Notes written by Swaim on Coffey</p> <p>Speech by Swaim on Rich Coffey</p>
5	Coggins and Parks (34 leaves)	<p>Correspondence with individuals re: Coggin papers</p> <p>"Samuel R. Coggin," <i>Prose and Poetry of the Live Stock Industry of the United States</i>, 1959</p> <p>Copy of Coggin letter from 1885</p> <p>Copy from Brown County Brand Book</p> <p>Inventories of Coggin papers and Park papers at Southwest Collection at Texas Tech</p> <p><i>A History of Central and Western Texas</i>, Captain B.B. Paddock, 191</p>
6	Conner, J.E. (15 leaves)	<p><i>Conner Corner</i>, Vol. 6 No. 2 (Summer 1980)</p> <p>Correspondence with Seymour Conner and J.E. Conner. Included: Miss</p>

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		Bulah Rose, Guin Henry, Ira Eaker, Charlie Molloy, Alpha Bizet, Angie Crump, Mary Lynn Brown, G.Y. Lee, Mr. Drinkard, Mr. Austin, Jacobys, Dr. Music, Fred Hoskins, Mendoza-Lopez Expedition, <i>Photograph:</i> Summer Class, Eden, TX, 1905 (J.E. Conner, teacher).
	7	Coryell Family (San Saba) (2 leaves) Letter to Swaim concerning Coryell Family from James C. Capps
15	1	Dobie, J. Frank (5 leaves) Newspaper clippings (2) Copy of article by Dobie on books, libraries and readers Letter from Dobie to Swaim concerning early day travel in Concho Valley
	2	Doyal, Matthew (30 leaves) Correspondence between Swaim and individuals re: Doyal family: G.V. Burke, Margaret Bierschwale, M.C. Blackburn, Robert Caveness, Delia Doyal Evans, H. Bailey Carroll, Jack B. Miller, J.A. Mayes, Mrs. John V. Saul. Notes taken by Swaim re: Doyal
	3	Fowler, Dr. W.W. (Runnels & Concho Counties) (1 leaf) Article from <i>History of Central and Western Texas</i>
	4	Gann, Walter (100 leaves) Correspondence between Swaim and Gann over the years. Their letters are filled with wonderful history of the Concho Valley. Names included: John Pendleton, Dan & Will Molloy, Sam Woodward, Theo Dunman, Billy Anson, Fred Hoskins, R.L. Dunman, Bill Polk, Rich Coffey, Coggins and Parks, Pink Higgins, Mr. McMinn, Bill Standifer, Buck Richards, Ike Mullin, John Littlefield, Bill Gatlin, Fogg Coffey, Mrs. Lefevre, John Chisum, Bob Pierce, Max Mitchell, Kid Blackburn, Charlie Pierce, Col. Fannin, Dr. Harrison, Gen. Urrea, Ben Kilpatrick, Cassie Coffey, Leaday, Harry Benge Crozier, Ketchum Brothers, Battle of Dove Creek, Capt. J.C. Lea, Elmer Kelton, Jim Howze, Bill Carver, John Bryant, Laura Bullion, Sid Medders, Henry Bradley, James Padgitt, Fred Millard, Jim Rose, J.W. Rodgers, J.O. Woodward. Photographs (2) of M/M Swaim and Gann
	5	Gates, Judge Mack (9 leaves) Article written by Sarah Livingston (1964)
	6	Guion, Judge John I. (Runnels County) (1 leaf) Article from <i>History of Central and Western Texas</i>
	7	Ham, Caiaphas K. (46 leaves) Ham wrote an article concerning his recollections of Colonel Bowie and the Battle of San Saba (or Battle of Calf Creek). Later, he drew map. Correspondence concerning Ham Map "Mr. Ham's Recollections of Col. Bowie"
	8	Hankins, Mrs. E.A. (5 leaves) Speech written by Swaim concerning Hankins, his former teacher.

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	9	Hardin, John Wesley (5 leaves) Copy of legal paper from Comanche County Article: Correspondence of Major John B. Jones
	10	Harrison, Dr. Benjamin (21 leaves) Correspondence seeking information on Harrison, who was son of Pres. William Henry Harrison. Fought in Texas Revolution against Gen. Urrea; was captured but released by Urrea, a friend of General W.H. Harrison; allowed to take one person with him - chose Benjamin Mordecai.
16	1	Hays, John C. (124 leaves). Hays was a Texas Ranger for many years; worked with Sam Colt to develop his pistol. Correspondence seeking information on John C. Hays and the Indian war at Paint Rock. <i>Colonel Jack Hays</i> , James Kimmins Greer, 1952. <i>History of John C. Hays</i> , J.D. Affleck, 1935 (2 copies) Life and Adventures of John C. Hays, the Texas Ranger, 1939 (2 copies) <i>History of Alameda County, California</i> , copied section (2 copies) <i>Colonel Jack Hays, Texas Ranger</i> , Colonel Harry McCorry Henderson, copied section <i>Sketch of Colonel John C. Hays, Texas Ranger</i> (from manuscript purchased from University of California, 1922; no author given).
	2	Hinton, Harwood P. (University of Arizona) (55 leaves) Correspondence between Swaim, Hinton and others primarily concerning John S. Chisum but also Rich Coffey, Fogg Coffey, Walter Gann, J.M. Waide, Bishop Powell, James Padgett, Roy Smith, George Stoepler, Trigger Store, Trap Store, Trickham, Paint Rock, James M. Robinson, Herbert Graham, Battle of Dove Creek, Bob Morris, J.W. Williams, K.F. Neighbors, President Hayes. Maps (2) Photographs (4) of Concho River at Leaday.
	3	Houston, Sam (6 leaves) Copied story concerning Houston and Cherokee Indians during Texas Revolution; short biographies of men at Convention of March 1.
	4	Ions, Penrose Nevins (Tom Green County) (6 leaves) Obit from <i>Standard Times</i> (1922) Letter sent to Mrs. Ions from Swaim
	5	Jackson, Thomas F. (5 leaves) Letter from Jackson to Swaim concerning survey work in Concho County Included: J.W. Ratchford, Giddings District, James Hughes, Ed Dozier, H.M. Garden, Ben S. Long, P. Lynch, Robert Lackey, Green Brothers.
	6	James, Jesse (4 leaves) <i>The Lawton Constitution</i> (May 19, 1948): Story of Jesse James being alive and living in Lawton, OK. (2 copies).
	7	Jefferson, Neil (4 leaves) "Reminiscing" concerning early days in Eden, especially of the British

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		(Irish and Scottish) who came to Eden and Concho County including: Fred Hall, Charlie Molloy, McCalls, Little Billie Arrington, Mr. Ballard, Anson and Verner, Ostrandors, Off Henry, Hoskins, Buston, Whites, Ledbetters, Kilpatricks, Hughes.
	8	Johnson, Lyndon B., President (46 leaves) Invitation to Inauguration (2) Correspondence from White House Brochure on LBJ Ranch Newspaper clipping on LBJ, <i>Standard Times</i> (12/15/63) "Texas", <i>Houston Chronicle</i> (8/21/66)
17	1	Kilpatrick, Ben (Concho County) (14 leaves) Letter from Bill Hinnant to Swaim concering notes from interviews Transcribed interview with Mrs. Potter (12/21/67) Transcribed interview with E.M. Swaim (12/28/67) Transcribed interview with John Harrod (n.d.)
	2	Krueger, Robert, Congressman (13 leaves) Correspondence between Swaim and Krueger concerning various issues
	3	Maddox, Allen R. (2 leaves) Bob Stephens of Dallas inquiry of Swaim for information concerning Maddox who was a Texas Ranger and Concho County sheriff.
	4	Martin, Jack T. (Concho County) (7 leaves): Martin was from Eden; a Brig. General and Basketball Coach Biography of Martin Letters from Shirley Stephens Martin to Swaim Clipping from <i>Beaumont Enterprise</i> (1981) about Martin
	5	Meusebach, John O. (Gillespie County) (4 leaves) "Memories of Meusebach the Father of Fredericksburg", Delia Ann Davidson, <i>Junior Historian</i> (1958) (2 copies).
	6	Moody, Carolyn (15 leaves) Correspondence between Moody and Swaim Article written by Moody Article sent to Swaim on John Chisum
	7	Null, O.E. (Day and Ellis Counties) (51 leaves) Clipping from <i>The Daily Oklahoman</i> (3/31/46) Stories written by Null entitled: <i>I Remember, 1894-1947</i> (typed with handwritten notes)
	8	Ostrander & Loomis Ranch, Concho County (6 leaves) 2 newspaper clippings (1952, 1972) re: ranch Correspondence between Swaim and Lopes Sanches of Torreon Coahuila, Mexico
	9	Pendleton, John (Concho and Tom Green Counties) (4 leaves); Pendleton was saloon keeper; decided to go to San Angelo and open saloon; was killed there. Correspondence seeking information concerning Pendleton
	10	Pruitt, John T. (Vigo, TX) (21 leaves); Pruitt and wife, Martha J., operated the post office at Vigo. Rumored to have been a pirate before coming to West Texas.

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		Correspondence between Swaim and others seeking information concerning Pruitt family
		Copy of Probate Records from Concho County
	11	Rudder, Earl (9 leaves) Letter from Rudder to Swaim Biographical information on Rudder Obituary
	12	Runge, Carl (4 leaves) Newspaper clipping: <i>Carl Runge for Congress, Mason County News</i> (6/28/34) Newspaper clipping concerning oil drilling with personal note attaches
18	1	Scurlock, John C. (7 leaves) Rancher near Maverick in Runnels County; was killed in fight at Buffalo Gap in 1878 by John Turner. Correspondence between Swaim and Elton Mims and Mrs. George Poe. Correspondence with Voyle C. Scurlock, grandson of John C.
	2	Simpson, James Marshall Sr. (Concho County) (3 leaves) Eulogy
	3	Sims, O.L. (Concho County) (2 leaves) Correspondence with Sims
	4	Spiller, Wayne (McCulloch County) (97 leaves) Correspondence between Spiller and Swaim; Concho Valley history discussed in these letters: Flournoy family, Stella Gibson Polk, L.D. Henderson, Oliver Wilson Banta, Walter Gann, Ed Spiller. Copy of <i>True West</i> (1972)
	5	Standifer, Billy (9 leaves) "Saga of Billy Standifer" <i>Texans with Guns</i> (copied section) "Cattle Kings of Texas", C.L. Douglas, <i>The Cattleman</i> (2 copies)
	6	Starr, James Harper (2 leaves) Portion of a thesis at UT, 1940, by John Nathan Cravens on Starr who had land agency; came to Texas in 1837.
	7	Webb, Walter Prescott (67 leaves) 2 speeches by Webb Booklet: <i>Webb, A Catalogue of Books from the Library of Walter Prescott Webb, 1888-1963.</i>
	8	Whitfield, Mimmie Bush (Concho County) (12 leaves) Article entitled "I Remember" written by Whitfield. Included: Mrs. Ralph Brown, Ostranders, Dr. Will Halley, T.K. Wilson, Edith Dodson, Marie Howze, Ralph Scooley, White Point School, Hubert and Maude Whitfield, M/M Bryan Yarborough, Jim Payne, J.P. Roach
	9	Williams, Clayton W. (Pecos County) (10 leaves) Correspondence between Williams and Swaim containing information on brands, Fred S. Millard, Bryan Swaim, J.W. "Bud" Rogers, Tunas Creek, Izaack T. Hock. Information on Baylor's Texas Collection

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	10	Wilson, Judge Ernie (2 leaves) Wilson, a resident of Buffalo Gap in Taylor County, published <i>Buffalo Gap Messenger</i> Copy of <i>Buffalo Gap Messenger</i> , June 16, 1962 Correspondence
	11	Wood, Gov. George T. (1 leaf); Governor of Texas Newspaper clipping <i>Houston Chronicle</i> (12/6/70)
19	1	Alamo Correspondence between Swaim and various individuals and libraries seeking information on topics concerning the Alamo. Brochures on Alamo Newspaper clippings <i>The Alamo</i> , Dr. John Sutherland, 1934 <i>The Mother of the Alamo</i> , Kenneth Blankenship
	2	Battle of San Jacinto Excerpt of book by Clarence Wharton, 1930 <i>San Jacinto Campaign</i> , N.D. Labadie, from <i>Texas Almanac of 1859</i> Notice to the Public, <i>Texas Almanac of 1859</i> Excerpt from book on San Jacinto
	3	Civil War Speech by Swaim given to the Tom Green County Historical Society: <i>Fifth Column Activities in the North during the Civil War</i> Correspondence between Swaim and Susan Miles and others concerning the speech
	4	Ehrenberg Translation Copy of Hermann Ehrenberg's book in German: <i>Texas in the Revolution</i> , 1843 Correspondence with Dr. Otto Tetzlaff
20	1	Goliad Correspondence between Swaim and others concerning Dr. John Southerland and Goliad <i>The Goliad Massacre</i> , Tom Eastland and Fred Armstrong, 1974 <i>Goliad in the Texas Revolution</i> , Nell White (Hargreaves), Thesis, 1941
	2	Judicial History <i>Early Judicial History of Texas</i> , Clarence Wharton
	3	Legal Papers, Jefferson Davis v. Bowmar Opinion of the Court, J. Chalmers (2 copies)
	4	Miscellaneous Correspondence Report on State Archives and Library Building
	5	Texas Centennial (25 leaves) Book: <i>Commemorating A Hundred Years of Texas History</i>
	6	Texas Navy <i>The Texas Navy</i> , John H. Jenkins, rpt. 1968 One letter concerning Harris

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21	1	Texas State Capitol (28 leaves) Address of Hon. George Quinan of Wharton: "Laying the Cornerstone of the New Capitol" (3/2/1885)
	2	Texas State Historical Society Programs for 1954, 1955, 1958, 1961, 1964 <i>Riding Line</i> , October 1966, January 1967, August 1972, March 1973
	3	Washington-on-the-Brazos <i>Vignettes of Old Washington</i> , Barry Moore, <i>Junior Historian</i> , 1958 Article in <i>Lawyer Title News</i> , August 1967
	4	Water in Texas <i>West Texas Drouths</i> , Southwestern Historical Quarterly, 1929 <i>Standard Times</i> (4/18/65) <i>Sabine-Neches Waterway - Gateway to East Texas</i> , Glenn Broussard
22		Genealogy and Family History
	1	Swaim Family (26 leaves) Photograph of Swaim with book (10 copies) Veterans Insurance, 1922 Correspondence with Betty Moss Chaney of Houston, TX Correspondence with George Swaim of Temple, TX Obituary of Bryan Swaim, 1924 Newspaper clippings
	2	Annie Justice Hanson (9 leaves) Newspaper clippings (copied) concerning Mrs. Swaim and her work both as a missionary and as an attorney Application letter to attend Young People's Convention, 1925
23	3	Pratt Family (76 leaves) Concerns Swaim's mother whose maiden name was Pratt Included in correspondence are William V. Summers, Thomas Pratt, John Pratt, George Nathan Pratt, John Wesley Pratt. "Captain Pratt's Will", <i>The Notary</i> (1936)
		Miscellaneous Items One painting on paper of two blue birds Annie Swaim's Scrapbook of photographs from childhood to young adult – no captions. <i>Book of Views</i> from Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, MO, 1920 belonging to Annie Swaim. <i>The Oz Scrapbook</i> , David L. Greene and Dick Martin, 1977 Small photo of the ruins of C.S. Naval Foundry, Selma AL, 1965 Large photo of James U. Vincent; on back is newspaper clipping from Meridian Tribune, (1/13/11) Newspaper clipping: The Trail of John Wilkes Booth, <i>Washington, The Sunday Star</i> (11/21/71)
		Miscellaneous Items Three small and one large book in Korean belonging to Annie Justice Swaim

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		Two small books, <i>We Japanese, Vol.II and Vol. III</i> , in English on Japanese traditions, history and customs.
		Photograph of Annie Swaim as a young woman in Korea; dressed in kimono.
		<i>The Magnavox</i> , Eden High School, 1927-1928
		<i>The Munsey</i> , August 1906 (Magazine with a short story by O. Henry)
		<i>King Albert's Book</i> , 1914 (about the Albert Museum in London)
		Two Japanese books
25		General information on the Houston family.
	1	Materials pertaining to the life and times of General Sam Houston (16 leaves)
		Introduction to the new edition of <i>The Raven</i>
		Paper entitled: Sam Houston
		Articles from <u>The Nashville Tennessean Magazine</u> on Houston by Louise Davis:
		1. <i>The Secrets that Sam Houston Wouldn't Tell</i> , 8/5/62
		2. <i>Eliza Walks Out</i> , 8/12/62
		3. <i>Eliza Tells of Her Nightmare Marriage</i> , 8/19/62
	2	Copied material on the Houstons (62 leaves)
	3	Genealogy of the Houston family (27 leaves)
	4	Articles written about the Houston family and Temple Houston (138 leaves)
		<i>Temple Houston Tales</i>
		<i>Temple Lea Houston</i> from <u>Sam Houston and Related Spiritual Forces</u> , Rev. J.H.H. Ellis
		A Tribute to Temple Houston, Funeral Oration Delivered by Rev. Father Kamp
		The First Volley
		Temple Houston's Career as Plains Lawyer Is Sketched
		Temple Houston: A Character Sketch, Claude Weaver
		<i>The West</i> , August 1965
		Thrall's <i>History of Texas</i>
		Several pages typed; appear to have been taken from an incomplete source
	5	Very brief outline of Swaim's book of Temple Houston (22 leaves)
26		Correspondence with various individuals concerning Temple Houston
	1	Correspondence with members of the Houston family over a period of years. (106 leaves)
	2	Correspondence for 1950-1954 (6 leaves)
	3	Correspondence for 1955-1963 (193 leaves)
	4	Correspondence for 1956 (115 leaves)
	5	Correspondence for 1957 (50 leaves)
	6	Correspondence for 1958 (9 leaves)
	7	Correspondence for 1959 (3 leaves)
	8	Correspondence for 1963 (8 leaves)
	9	Correspondence for 1964 (4 leaves)
	10	Correspondence for 1965 (12 leaves)
	11	Correspondence for 1972 & 1980 (2 leaves)

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	12	Correspondence for 1981 (37 leaves)
	13	Correspondence for 1982 (25 leaves)
	14	Correspondence with Sen. Dorsey Hardeman (11 leaves) Includes speech: <i>Freedom's Cost</i> , 1965 Speech at unveiling of statue of Mrs. Sam Houston, 1965
27	1	Mrs. Lige Roberts (36 leaves) Roberts had written a book entitled <i>Temple Houston, Son of Sam</i> . This includes some contracts and summaries of the book, correspondence and other materials.
	2	Correspondence with individuals who had in some way been associated with Houston. These are copies and were never answered by the individual. (48 leaves)
	3	Written interviews with individuals who had some acquaintance with Houston. (55 leaves). Includes: Mrs. Jennie Decker (Houston, TX) J.D. Dillingham (Austin, TX) S.E. Galbreath (Woodward, OK) Mrs. M.M. Hood (Dallas, TX) Maud O. Thomas (Beaver, OK) Unidentified Jim McDonald (Higgins, TX) W.L. Stors (Oakland, CA)
	4	Oral interviews with individuals (transcribed) and list of suggested individuals. (106 leaves). Includes: Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon Bleckley (Woodward, OK) John C. Cassady (Cheyenne, OK) Gano Coombs (Woodward, OK) Judge R.C. Crane (Sweetwater, TX) F. Hiner Dale (Guymon, TX) Judge A.S. Dickson (Guymon, TX) Mr & Mrs Frank Ewing (Higgins, TX) Dick Houston (Woodward, OK) E.E. Kirkpatrick (Brownwood, TX) C.A. Null (Arnett, OK) Mrs. Ida C. Stallings (Woodward, OK) Dr. C.B. Workman (Woodward, OK) Mrs. Lela Bell Young (Woodward, OK)
	5	Notes taken by Judge Swaim (51 leaves)
28		Typed copies of letters (1883-1905) belonging to Temple Houston's family. The family loaned the originals to Swaim for this purpose. Many of the requests for legal help from Houston were murder cases. It was said that no better defense lawyer could be found. The last set of letters concern Mrs. Houston who became the postmaster for Woodward, OK.
	1	Correspondence of 1845-1882 (18 leaves)
	2	Correspondence of 1883-1885 (13 leaves)

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	3	Correspondence for 1886-1895 (23 leaves)
	4	Correspondence for 1896 (23 leaves)
	5	Correspondence for 1897 (15 leaves)
	6	Correspondence for 1898 (25 leaves)
	7	Correspondence for 1899 (18 leaves)
	8	Correspondence for 1900 (11 leaves)
	9	Correspondence for 1901 (6 leaves)
	10	Correspondence for 1902 (11 leaves)
	11	Correspondence for 1903 (12 leaves)
	12	Correspondence for 1904 (7 leaves)
	13	Correspondence for 1905 (6 leaves)
	14	Correspondence for 1906-1934 (19 leaves)
	15	Undated correspondence (13 leaves)
29		Speeches given by Temple Houston on various occasions as well as legal papers and cases worked on by Houston.
	1	Dedication of Texas Capitol Building in Austin, TX 1888
	2	Dedication of Northwestern Teacher's College at Alva, OK
	3	Lecture on Astronomy given at Woodward, OK, 1897
	4	Perhaps most famous speech given by Houston in defense of Minnie Stacey, charged with prostitution. Included is a story about the trial and speech as well as the speech.
	5	Transcript of murder trial of L.E. Smith in 1902; was accused of killing Mr. George Lane; a L.A. Joy was then accused of the murder but the charges were dismissed.
	6	Other legal papers including information on Houston's service as county attorney in 1882, paper concerning suit against Texas Coast Line Rail Road 1882, copy of deed in Wheeler County 1885, testimony in murder case of George Isaacs who was accused of killing Tom T. McGee, paper concerning M.K. McFaddin, deposition of E.R. Smith 1899 in Roger Mills County, OK, and two papers with no dates.
	7	Houston's "Eloquent Plea In Defense of Alfred Son, 1897"
	8	Original letters sent to and from Temple Houston (1885-1904) Letter to Laura from Temple while in Austin in 19th Legislature (date appears to be Feb. 1885) Letter to Rev. W.A. Mason from Houston concerning vacancy at Sam Houston Normal Institute (2/15/1888) Letter from Bevins & O'Brien in St. Louis, MO concerning Walter Hutchinson whom Houston had prosecuted for murder at Claude, TX (12/23/1895) Letter to Houston from unknown individual concerning political convention (9/8/1896) Letter from Lewis Collins concerning conspiracy to assassinate Houston had he attended Territorial Convention (9/14/1896) Letter from Mrs. John A. Cox requesting help getting new trial for husband (7/8/1898)

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		Letter from H.M. Steele, former Chief of Police in Topeka, KS to G.E. Morrison, accused of poisoning his wife. Letter sent to Houston who was defending Morrison. (8/9/1898)
		Letter to Houston & Marum concerning their neglect of an individual, L.S. Hodge. (8/4/1899)
		Letter from Clyde Mattox of Sheriff 's Office, Kay County, OK concerning motion to quash indictment being overruled. (9/22/1899)
		Letter from Mrs. John J. Duke requesting Houston defend her husband (2/23/1900)
		Letter to Houston & Marum from A.E. Hillin concerning defense of Jim Taylor (4/1/1902)
		Letter from A.E. Hillin of Dallam County, TX concerning Jim Taylor (4/13/1902)
		Letter from Mrs. Emma Riggins concerning defense of her husband (4/21/1902)
		Letter from Temple Houston (Papa) to Temple Houston, Jr (6/11/1904)
		Newspaper clippings concerning two cases in envelope with letters: Calvin Lawson acquitted in murder of Robert Duracken Rev. Morrison charged with poisoning wife
9	Photographs	Photo of Temple Houston in 1885 while member of Texas State Senate Photo of marker for Llano Estacado Letter of request for photo Photo of Temple Houston while student at A&M, 1878-79 Two photos of Mrs. Temple Houston (originals) Two photos of Mary Houston as child (originals)
30		Primarily newspaper clippings and other materials on Houston family
1		(Marked as File 24 Box 5) Correspondence with Al Jennings of Tarzana, CA whose father was in Jackson's corps during the Civil War. Included in the file are two photos of Jennings, one as young man, another as an elderly gentleman. Was involved in shooting scrape with Temple Houston.
2		Booklet from <i>Photoplay Studies</i> (1939) on movie "Man of Conquest", the story of Sam Houston
3		Copied and typed copies of newspaper clippings concerning the gun fight between Houston and the Jennings brothers and death of Ed Jennings.
4		Copied and typed copies of newspaper clippings concerning Houston family and Sam Houston.
5		Copied, handwritten, and typed copies of newspaper clippings concerning life and career of Temple Houston
6		Original newspaper clippings regarding Temple Houston (some very fragile).
7		Original newspaper clippings regarding Sam Houston and the Houston family.
8		Original newspaper clippings regarding Swaim and others who wrote about Houston.
31		Speeches delivered by Swaim about the life and career of Temple Houston.
1		Speech, along with a number of edits and information from the TSHA office,

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		given at Austin to the Texas State Historical Association in 1955.
	2	Three speeches given by Swaim on Houston to Tom Green County Historical Society, the Fine Arts Club, and most likely a VFW Post.
	3	Papers or portions of papers written by Swaim on Temple Houston.
	4	Empty envelopes
32		Materials directly concerned with William McKendree Gwin (1805-1885) and his activities
	1	William McKendree Gwin (49 leaves) Obituary marked <i>Daily States</i> , 9/4/1885 List of books on Gwin Brief biographical information on Gwin <i>Corral Dust</i> , September 1958, "The Duke of Sonora" Correspondence Copy of Gwin's appointment of John F.H. Claiborne as Deputy Marshall Galley proof of sketch of Gwin for <i>Contemporary Biography of California's Representative Men</i> Bio from: <i>Biographies of Distinguished Americans,</i> <i>California Biography</i> <i>Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1971</i> <i>Dictionary of American Biography</i> <i>Between Two Empires: The Life Story of California's First Senator, William McKendree Gwin</i>
	2	Certificate appointing Gwin as Marshall of the US in Mississippi Letters to Gwin from Andrew Jackson from 1835-1845 (27 leaves) Most of the letters have to do with politics and the slander of Gwin's enemies against his character. Earliest letter is to an editor rather than to Gwin.
	3	Letters to Gwin from other individuals including R.J. Walker, Treasury Department (1849), Rucks & Yerger concerning Gwin's claim against Mississippi bank (1843), James Buchanan (1849). (12 leaves)
	4	Land Deals (6 leaves) In Spanish legal document involving William G. Logan, Gwin, James C. Wilkins, & Leven R. Marshall (1835) Paper from the Chas. S. Taylor Papers
	5	Suit of William M. Gwin v. Henry Raguet (149 leaves) Mary Gwin was the widow of William G. Logan. Logan had apparently left some papers in Raguet's possession; Logan died and Raguet created documents making himself Logan's business partner. He then sold off Logan's estate.
	6	Memoirs of W.M. Gwin (71 leaves) "Memoirs of Hon. William M. Gwin" edited by William Henry Ellison Two pages about the memoirs in relation to Texas Annexation Note: Some papers are copies from microfilm and were not reproduced well

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	7	<i>William McKendree Gwin, Expansionist</i> (71 leaves) Thesis by Hallie Mae McPherson, 1931
	8	Bibliography on Gwin (22 leaves) Material from a variety of archives and libraries
33		Materials gathered pertaining to individuals involved with Gwin.
	1	J. F. Claiborne (1807-1884) of Mississippi; author of a history of Mississippi; Jacksonian Democrat; actively engaged in politics. In his history book, he included memoirs of Gwin. File includes letter from Geo. Poindexter (1832), letter to Gwin (1879), letter to Lewis Woodberry from Claiborne and Gwin (1836), letter to Gwin (1878), and biographical material in Claiborne. (79 leaves)
	2	Senator George Poindexter of Mississippi (24 leaves); Poindexter was anti-Jackson senator; accused Samuel Gwin (W.M.'s brother) of collusion with speculators. Includes biographical material, the article <i>Andrew Jackson and Senator George Poindexter</i> , letter to Poindexter from Samuel Gwin, and correspondence.
	3	Andrew Jackson (20 leaves) Materials on the life of Jackson
	4	Jackson and Texas Annexation (41 leaves) Includes material from <i>The American Historical Review</i> , book on Sam Houston by George S. Bryan, material from <i>The Southwestern Social Science Quarterly</i> , and three pages of "Special Thoughts" by E.H. Swaim
	5	Jackson Correspondence (42 leaves) Copy of publication of Jackson letters from the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress Copies of letters referring to Gwin from the Division of Historical Research
	6	Robert J. Walker (32 leaves) Includes information on Walker's involvement in land deals and on the expansionist beliefs of Walker, a letter to Walker (1844), correspondence.
	7	Chas. S. Taylor (22 leaves) Letter to John H. Reagan from Taylor concerning Gwin and reply (1858), letter from Gwin to Taylor (1858), handwritten inventory of Taylor's correspondence from Col. Hamilton Washington Papers.
	8	John Quincy Adams (82 leaves) Primarily speeches given by Adams including one on Texas Annexation and slavery.
34		Materials pertaining to Manifest Destiny and to Gwin.
	1	Christopher Columbus (64 leaves) Swaim was interested in conditions in Europe at the time of Columbus' discovery of America.
	2	S.Addison White & William P. Miller (6 leaves) Both men were present during the Texas Revolution. Swaim was searching for information on the two men and their roles.

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	3	Memoirs of Mrs. Annie P. Harris (16 leaves) Moved with her parents as part of Austin's colony in 1830.
	4	General John Thomson Mason (24 leaves) Copy of letter from Mason concerning trip from Nacogdoches to Fort Jesup (1836) Article by Kate Mason Rowland
	5	Reminiscences of Henry Stuart Foote, <i>Casket of Reminiscences</i> (32 leaves) Concerning James Buchanan, Robert J. Walker, Jacob Thompson, William M. Gwin, Stephen A. Douglas.
	6	<i>Notes on Early Texas Newspapers, 1819-1836</i> (18 leaves) Article by Eugene C. Barker
	7	Excerpts from <i>Magnificent Destiny</i> (58 leaves) Book by Paul I. Wellman Information on the Paul Wellman Collection
	8	Annexation of Texas (60 leaves) Article by James E. Winston on Texas annexation and Mississippi Democrats.
	9	Texas Bonds and Northern Profits (15 leaves) Article by Holman Hamilton
	10	Statistical Report on Texas (45 leaves) Excerpts from the <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i>
35		Correspondence concerning research on William M. Gwin
	1	Correspondence on California research (30 leaves)
	2	Correspondence on Paul Wellman Collection (17 leaves)
	3	Correspondence on Gwin research (91 leaves) Includes Texas, Mississippi, Virginia, North Carolina, and the National Archives.
36		Miscellaneous materials from Judge and Mrs. Swaim.
	1	Speeches, tributes, and clippings (174 leaves)
	2	Correspondence (38 leaves)

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