

# WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

## Pancho Villa and the Border Revolution

20 linear feet

**Record ID:** 1986-3

**Donor:** Mrs. Williwood Meador

**Acquisition:** Gift from Estate of Joel Tom Meador, 1986

**Access:** Open for research

**Restrictions:** None

**Citation:** Williwood Meador Collection, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

### Administrative/Biographical History:

Williwood Meador was the daughter of William Aden Bridwell and Martha Ella Wood Bridwell. She was born 11 October 1911 and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1928 and North Texas State University in 1932. She taught school in the 1930s and married Tommy Cecil Meador on 20 September 1936. He was a rancher in Schleicher County.

In 1960 an illness forced her to move from the ranch to San Angelo. She died 10 March 1985; her husband died 15 October 1980.

### Scope and Content:

Material pertains to Pancho Villa and the Border Revolution including books, periodicals, maps, manuscripts, lantern slides, music and post cards covering all aspects of the military operation including first use of military aircraft. The collection includes both original and copied material.

### Arrangement:

Box	File	Description
1	1	Pancho Villa: file contains general information of the life of Pancho Villa through writings, pamphlets and newspaper articles.
	2	General information on Pancho Villa and the Mexican Revolution.
	3	Various copies of maps of Mexico (topographical and political)
	4	Mexican Border: contains copies of books and articles written on the subject.
	5	Germans and Plan de San Diego
	6	Raids: pamphlets and copies of miscellaneous writings.
	7	Raid on Columbus, NM
2	1	Modernization of the United States Army
	2	Camps and Bases
	3	Pershing and the Punitive Expedition

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
	4	U.S. Soldier's Memoirs
	5	Seventh Cavalry, miscellaneous writings
	6	Tenth Cavalry during the Mexican Revolution
	6a	10 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry and Border Fights
	7	Aviation in the Mexican Border Wars,
	8	George S. Patton
	8a	Patton, George S.
	9	American Military Men; clippings about various soldiers
	10	Smithers, W.D., a friend of the donor of the collection
	11	Casey, Clifford B.: contains 11 articles
	12	Hill Correspondence
	13	Sam Dreben, known as El Paso's Fighting Jew
<b>3</b>	1	Mexican Soldiers, Revolutionaries; 19 articles on various soldiers including Orozco
	2	Rurales of Mexico; also includes an article on Kosterlistky
	3	Soldiers of Fortune; primarily information on Tracy Richardson and others
	4	Texas Rangers; six articles about the role of the Rangers
	5	General Frederick Funston
	6	American Involved in the Border Revolution
	7	Chinese in Mexico
	8	Dr. I. J. Bush
	9	Texas-Mexico Border; includes writings and maps
	10	Eyewitness Accounts
	11	Photojournalists
	12	Women in the Revolution
<b>4</b>	1	Portions of theses written on the topic of the Mexican Revolution
	2	Publishers and Books Available
	3	Memorabilia; includes miscellaneous material concerned with the Revolution
	4	Media, including information on a cartoonist and movies about the period
	5	Books and Articles in Spanish
	6	Arizona: both original and copied articles on the subject
	7	Indexes: covers some newspapers and other research
	8	Miscellaneous material
	9	Newspapers; large number of copies from various newspaper clippings
	10	Correspondence (with the donor)
	11	Hand-drawn Cartoon
<b>5</b>	1	Harry Warren Papers: located at Sul Ross University in Alpine, TX
	2	Senate Hearings – Investigation of Mexican Affairs
	3	L. Roy Hoard Collection: located at the El Paso Public Library
	4	Excerpts from Theses and Dissertations
	5	Materials from Joyce Means: handwritten notes
	6	Materials from Joyce Means
	7	Materials from Joyce Means
	8	Letter from Mrs. O.L. Shipman
	9	Scobee Newspaper Articles

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
	10	Barry Scobee Letters to Mrs. Shipman
<b>6</b>	1	Miscellaneous Periodicals
	2	Periodicals: W. Beckford Kibbey from <i>Old West</i>
	3	Periodicals: Aviation
	4	Periodicals: Mormon Colony, Morelos
	5	Periodicals: 1911 Reyes Conspiracy
	6	Periodicals: Military
	7	Periodicals: Copper Mining and Labor
	8	Periodicals: Pancho Villa
	9	Periodicals: Apache Ranching, 1841-1845
	10	Periodicals: Individuals
	11	Periodicals: Modern Locations
	12	Periodicals: Photography
<b>7</b>	1	Texas Border Troubles
	2	<i>Voice of the Mexican Border</i> (pt. 1)
	3	<i>Voice of the Mexican Border</i> (pt.2)
	4	<i>Pershing's Expedition into Mexico</i> ; portion of thesis by Dorothy Jean Jackson
<b>8</b>		Correspondence (1977-1979) with John O. Hardman of Warren, Ohio
<b>9</b>		Correspondence (1979-1980) with John O. Hardman of Warren, Ohio
<b>10</b>		Correspondence (1980-81) with John O. Hardman of Warren, Ohio
<b>11</b>		Correspondence (1982-85) with John O. Hardman of Warren, Ohio
<b>12</b>		<i>The Mexican Revolution Reporter</i> , Publication of the Mexican Revolutionary Historical Society (REVMEX)
<b>13</b>		Unpublished Manuscript: <i>Chronicles of Pioneer Aviators and Other Notables of the 1910 to 1930 Periods</i> by W.D. Smithers
<b>14</b>		Miscellaneous materials including audio tapes (mass produced), stamps, medals, lantern slides of the Mexican Revolution and Punitive Expedition by W.H. Horne of El Paso
<b>15</b>		Miscellaneous materials including posters, scrapbook, enlargements made from postcards and sheet music
<b>16</b>		Posters and oversized pictures
<b>17</b>	1	Original photographs: primarily aviation photos from the Norbert Small Collection, a soldier from Pennsylvania stationed at Fort Sill, OK
	2	Original photographs: from unknown source; most appear to have been taken from a scrapbook and are of the Bisbee, AZ area.
	3	Panoramic scene of Remount No. 2, Ft. Sam Houston, TX, stereoscope from aeroplane and original or copies taken from original negatives from Ft. Bliss, TX
	4	Original photographs from unknown source; appears to be unit from Iowa or midwest. Photos are small with red typing on front. Scenes from Des Moines, IA, OK, El Paso, Columbus and Deming, NM, and Contact Camp
	5	Original or copies taken from original negatives, unknown source. Also 2 photos from the N.H. Rose Collection owned at the time by Ed Bartholomew and later sold to University of Oklahoma; copied photos.
	6	More copied photos
	6a	Barry Scobee Photos

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	7	Mexican currency
<b>18</b>		Postcard Collection: most are photographs of the US Military (1-418)
<b>19</b>		Postcard Collection: (419-598) plus a few coins and stamps
<b>20</b>		Periodicals and booklets

Books in this collection are catalogued and in the Porter Henderson Library online catalog  
<http://www.angelo.edu/services/library/>