

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

David Williams Letters

2 linear inches

Record ID: 1991-8

Donor: James Coleman (grandson of David Williams)

Acquisition: Gift, 1991

Access: Open for research

Restrictions: None

Citation: David Williams Letters, West Texas Collection, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Administrative/Biographical History:

David and Helen Williams lived in Yandell, Texas, where they ranched for a living. In October 1886, David Williams was involved in a fatal drowning accident along the North Concho. James Coleman is the grandson of David and Helen Williams, and he used the letters in this collection in researching his book, *Raging River*. More David Williams letters can be found in the Tom Green County Historical Society Collection (1989-9).

Scope and Content:

Collection contains copies and some originals of letters written by members of the Williams family.

Arrangement:

Box	File	Description
1	1	David Williams to his sister, 18 July 1874 David Williams to his sister, 26 April 1875 J.S. Smithson to Ira M. Davis & Co. (Recommendation), 10 May 1876 David Williams to his mother, 7 January 1884
	2	Helen Williams to her mother, 28 November 1884 (uncertain date) Helen Williams to Mrs. F.R. Rappleye, 11 March 1884 Helen Williams to her mother, 9 November 1884 (uncertain date) Helen Williams to Libbie Rappleye, 28 July 1886 Helen Williams to Maggie Mead, 8 March 1886 Helen Williams to her mother, 30 June 1886 George to his brother, 11 October 1886 Helen Williams to his mother, 9 October 1886 Helen Williams to Olive, 11 October 1886 Helen Williams to her mother, 11 October 1886 Helen Williams to her mother, 21 October 1886

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		Helen Williams to her sister, 28 October 1886
		Helen Williams to her mother 26 October 1886 (uncertain date)
		Helen Williams to Libbie Rappleye, 4 November 1886 (uncertain date)
		Helen Williams to her mother, 6 November 1886 (uncertain date)
		Helen Williams to her mother, November 1886
3		May L. Brallie to Mrs. Rappleye, 4 September 1900
4		Original letter and hand drawn map: Helen Williams to her sister Libbie, 16 November (uncertain year)
		Copy of the San Angelo <i>Evening Standard</i> , "Pioneer Days Are Relived", 21 October 1957