

Lorenz Thurber Photograph Collection

Finding Aid

Coal Mining

- “Office #10 Mine” at Thurber. Photo of man sitting at a table. Advertising posters featuring women and beer decorate the walls. “Office #10” is written in ink on reverse. Date between 1900 and 1926 when #10 mine was operational. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage to top and right edges. Top right corner has been reattached with invisible tape. Photo is intact.
- “...#10 looking south.” Photo taken inside #10 mine shaft at Thurber featuring group of men and coal carts. Man at far left appears to be the same man who appears in photo titled, “Office #10 Mine.” Date between 1900 and 1926 when #10 mine was operational. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is fair with right corner of cardboard and photo missing. Notch missing from top edge of cardboard. Bottom and right edges are worn and bottom right corner of cardboard is missing.
- “...#10 looking north.” Photo taken at entrance to #10 mine shaft elevator at Thurber featuring groups of men standing in and around the elevator. Man second from right appears to be the same man who appears in photo titled, “Office #10 Mine” and “...#10 looking south.” Date between 1900 and 1926 when #10 mine was operational. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with notch missing from cardboard at top and top right corner. Light rodent damage at right edge. Photo is intact.
- “The Colonel”—Thurber Coal Mine.” Photo of “The Colonel” mine at Thurber with stable and four Texas Pacific Coal Co. train cars visible. Cotton gin may be situated at far left. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good. Top, right and bottom edges of cardboard have been chewed by rodents. Cardboard is also torn at left edge. Photo is intact.
- “Texas and Pacific Coal Company’s Shaft, No. 7. May 17, 1901.” Photo of the “Queen Bess No. 7” mine at Thurber. Group of miners, dogs and mules is posed in front of the mine with pit boss indicated with an “x.” Date between November 1894 and 1907 when mine was operational. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good. Top right corner and bottom edge has rodent damage. Photo is intact.
- “No. 11 Coal Mine, Thurber, Texas, “Little Sister” Photo of mine with group of men with carpentry tools posed in front near stacks of lumber and construction debris. Date circa 1903 when mine became operational. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition of photo is fair with damage at the bottom right corner and rodent damage at the top which extends into the photo. Damage affects only sky portion of image.

- “Boiler Room at Mine” Photo of aftermath of mine fire indicated by charred timbers, fire hoses, standing water and scattered debris. Boiler room at mine still stands in the background. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage to top and right edges. Photo is intact.
- “A”.....Point where Long was killed. “B”.....Point where Thomas was killed.” Photo of aftermath of mine fire indicated by charred timbers, fire hoses, standing water and scattered debris. Group of seven men pose for the camera. The letter “A” and an arrow are marked in red ink near the center of the photo. The letter “B” and an arrow are marked near the bottom right of photo. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with wear at the top edge and top right corner. Photo is intact.
- Unnamed photo of miners posed outside mine structure. Date unknown. Photo is 4.75” x 8” mounted to 8” x 10” cardboard mount. Condition is fair with damage to upper left corner of cardboard and pinhole at top center. Photo is intact, but has surface dirt and is worn at center.
- “Group of Italian Miners” Photo of group of men and one woman. Some men are holding mugs of beer, two are on horseback. Unidentified structure and fence are visible in background. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage to top edge and top right corner. Photo is intact.
- “Texas and Pacific Coal Company’s Shaft No. 9. May 17, 1901.” Photo of group of miners, small children, dogs and mules posed in front of mine structure. Pit Boss is indicated by an “x”. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage and water damage to right edge. Photo is intact.
- “One of the T & P mines early 1900s. Dumps were flat as slate and waste were hauled by mules. Later steam hoisting engines were used, which made conical dumps.” was taped to front of photo. Photo of unidentified mine and engine room. Photo is 5” x 8” mounted to 8” x 10” cardboard mount. Condition is fair with damage at each corner of cardboard. Photo is intact, but has heavy foxing.
- “Jim Parsons made in engine room at coal mine #8 at Thurber, Texas. He operated the cage that took the men down in the mine to work. Year not known.” 8” x 10” black and white print of Jim Parsons at the control of cage at mine #8. Condition is good with wear at edges.
- “Jesse Treece—this picture was made at Thurber, Texas in the year 1910.” 8” x 10” black and white print of Jesse Treece inside mine with hand-crank drill. Condition is good with light wear at edges.

Brick Plant & Related Areas

- “Thurber, Texas, Rock Quarry” Photo of rural rock quarry site. Wagons are seen lined up to drive under the overpass to receive their payload at left. Dust cloud is visible at far right. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with wear at top and right edges. Photo is intact.
- “Thurber Brick Plant” is written in ink on this distant photo of the drying sheds and kilns of the brick plant. A corral with a solid wooden fence is visible in the foreground. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at right edge. Photo is intact.
- “Thurber, Texas, Brick Plant” Photo of row of brick kilns with coal car stopped in front. Man with shovel stands atop coal car. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at top and right edges. Photo is intact.
- “Steam Shovel at Thurber Brickyard” Photo of small, electric-powered steam shovel on short length of track on hillside under excavation. Date unknown. Photo is 5” x 7” mounted to 8” x 10” cardboard mount. Condition is good with upper left corner missing. Photo is intact.
- “Clay Pit Steam Shovel and Clay Cars of Thurber Brick Co.” Photo of intermediate-size steam shovel in operation at Thurber with six coal cars prepared for loading. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at edges. Photo is intact.
- Unnamed photo of large steam shovel in operation at Thurber, Texas. Signage on steam shovel reads “The Vulcan Steam Shovel Co. Toledo, O/Class “D”/The Vulcan Steam Shovel Co. GIANT Toledo, O., USA/Thurber Brick Co.” Six coal cars are in line for loading. Date unknown. Photo is 5” x 7” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at edges. Photo is intact.
- “Thurber Brick Plant, Thurber, Texas” Photo inside shed at brick plant. Men work with equipment in garages located on either side of an office with sign reading “Green & Hunter Brick Co. Superintendent’s Office.” Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with wear at edges. Photo is intact.
- “Thurber Brick Plant-Thurber, Texas” (reverse reads—“Brickyard at Noon”) Photo of group of brickworkers (men and children) posed between the rows of drying sheds with railcars in the background. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with heavy wear to edges. Photo is intact.
- “Thurber Brick Plant” Photo of kilns at brick plant with smokestack in center of photo. Railroad tracks are visible in front of kilns at left. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with heavy wear at edges. Photo is intact.

- “Thurber Brick Plant, Thurber, Texas” Photo of men stacking brick inside a kiln. Two men stand on the brick stack while two others, one African American, stand on the ground with brick carts. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear to edges. Photo is intact.
- “Brick Kiln and Stack, Thurber, Texas” Photo of round kiln with smokestack. Kiln may be under construction or undergoing repairs considering the lumber, scaffolding and nearby debris. Watertower appears at left of kiln. Signs reading “Thurber Brick Co.” and “Office” are visible at far left. Date unknown. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at right edge. Photo is intact.
- “Thurber.....Thurber.....” Title has been obliterated by rodent damage at top edge. Photo is taken from hill above brick plant looking northwest toward town. Smoke is visible billowing from brick plant smokestacks. Half of brick plant water tower is seen at far left. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is fair with large area of rodent damage to top edge extending 2” from edge into photo.

Ice Plant/Smokestack

- “Ice Plant. Ice Plant at Thurber” Photo of workmen constructing the ice plant at Thurber. Three men in foreground working on the structure’s foundation stand in front of plant engine. Date circa 1908. Photo is 6.5” x 8.75” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with very light wear at edges. Photo is intact.
- “Thurber, Texas, Ice Plant” Photo of brick ice plant under construction. Two men are at work, possible at cement mixer, at far left. Brick and gravel are piled in front of structure which has walls, but no roof or windows. Date circa 1908. Photo is 6.5” x 8.75” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at edges of mount. Photo is intact.
- “Thurber, Texas Electric Plant” Photo of interior of electric plant featuring the generator and steam engine. Date post-1901 when dynamo was installed. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 11.25” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at corners. Photo is intact.
- “Power Plant Smoke Stack Thurber, Texas” Photo of 1908 smokestack under construction. Lumber and other construction debris is visible in foreground. Board and batten building is seen at right. Photo is 6.5” x 8” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at edges of mount. Photo is intact.
- “Power Plant Smoke Stack Thurber, Texas” Photo of 1908 smokestack near completion with “1908” visible just under decorative cornice. Board and batten building is seen at left with other power plant structures surrounding base of smoke stack. Photo is 6.25” x 8.25”

mounted to 8" x 11.5" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at edges. Photo is intact.

- Unnamed negative Photostat images of two original photos in this collection each titled, "Power Plant Smoke Stack Thurber, Texas" Power plant buildings are visible at the base of the smokestack. Photostats are 8.5" x 12"
- Unnamed negative Photostat of modern smokestack with sign which reads, "Evolution of an Oil Company". Date unknown. Photostat is 8.5" x 12". Condition is good with light wear at edges.

General Mercantile Store

- "Tex. and Pac., Merc., and M'fg., Co's., Stores—May, 17, 1901. Thurber, Texas" Photo of general mercantile store at right with group of men and children gathered in front. Two wagons are visible at left with Hotel Knox in background. Photo is 6" x 8" mounted to 8" x 12" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage at top right and bottom edges. Tape marks appear at left and right of photo on cardboard. Photo is intact.
- "Fire Which Destroyed Old General Store" Photo of Thurber plaza showing smoking pile of rubble, charred surrounding buildings and crowds of spectators. Grocery department wagon is visible at far right. Date is February 1902. Photo is 6" x 8" mounted to 8" x 12" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is fair with rodent damage at top edge which extends 2.25" into photo. Bottom edge is also rodent damaged. Bottom right corner is missing and photo is dog-eared. Right edge has heavy wear.
- "General Store Building Fire—Thurber, Texas" Photo of smoldering rubble of general mercantile building with spectators gathered around looking at the remains. Trees, picket fence and turnstile are seen in foreground. Bandstand and two water towers are visible in background at right. Date February 1902. Photo is 6" x 8" mounted to 8" x 12" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with heavy wear at edges. Photo is intact.
- "General Store Building Fire, Thurber, Texas" Photo of smoldering rubble of general mercantile building with spectators gathered around. Spectators in front are looking toward the camera. Residences are visible at far left. Smoke obscures much of the remainder of the background. Date February 1902. Photo is 6" x 8" mounted to 8" x 12" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage to top and right sides. Photo is intact.
- "Thurber Store Building" Photo of earliest section of brick general mercantile building (later Smokestack Restaurant) under construction. Installation of doors and windows on lower floor is in progress. Group of workmen are gathered at entry with construction debris and stacked bricks nearby. Partial horse and buggy visible in foreground parked near picket fence with turnstile. Photo is 6" x 8" mounted to 8" x 12" album-style cardboard mount.

Condition is fair with heavy rodent damage at bottom edge of mount and top edge of mount extending 3” into sky portion of photograph. Light wear at right and left edges of mount.

- “Dry Goods Store, Thurber, Texas” Photo of original section of general mercantile building (later Smokestack Restaurant) near completion. Appears that man standing on ladder at far right has just completed awning installation. Date circa 1903. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8.5” x 10.25” cardboard mount. Condition is fair with large pieces of the mount missing from top and top right edges. Rodent damage at bottom edge. Photo is intact.
- “Interior of Dry Goods, Thurber, Texas, Nos. DG to DG6” Photo of workmen seated on scaffolding under arches. Ornate tin ceiling is visible. Carpentry debris is seen on the floor where two well-dressed men are standing. Date circa 1903. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 11.25” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with 1” tear in cardboard at bottom left and light wear at top and bottom edges. Photo is intact.
- “Interior of Dry Goods Store, Thurber, Texas” Negative Photostat image of interior of dry goods store with counter at center. Salesmen and women are posed behind the counter and throughout the store. Date unknown. Photostat is 10” x 12”. Condition is poor with rodent damage at top edge and light wear at all edges.

Hardware Store Construction

- “Hardware Store at Thurber Texas—under construction” Photo of workmen constructing first floor of hardware store and market. Two board and batten sheds are visible in foreground. Original frame hardware store in situ and smokestack visible in background. Date circa 1913. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is poor with extensive rodent damage to top edge extending 3” into the sky portion of the photo. Right edge has additional rodent damage.
- “Hardware Store at Thurber Texas—under construction” Photo shows hardware store façade with first floor completed and second under construction. Smokestack and frame hardware store buildings are visible in background. Date circa 1913. Photo is 6.5” x 8.75” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition of photo and mount is good with only light dirt and fingerprints on left edge of photo.
- “Hardware Store at Thurber Texas—under construction” Photo shows hardware store façade with second floor completed and parapet under construction. Smokestack and original hardware store are visible in background. Date circa 1913. Photo is 6.5” x 8.75” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with only light wear at corners. Photo is intact.
- “Hardware Store, Thurber Texas, Monday, April 7, 1913” Photo of front façade of brick hardware store with frame hardware store building in situ. Buggy wheels and plows are visible on the porch of existing hardware store and horse and buggy are parked in front.

Photo is 6.5" x 8.75" mounted to 8" x 11.5" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage at the top edge extending into sky portion of the photo.

- “Hardware Store at Thurber” Photo of site of original hardware store with relocated original hardware store building visible in background. Men with two horse teams are digging foundation. Former back stair is seen leading nowhere. Date is 1913. Photo is 6.5" x 8.75" mounted to 8" x 11.5" album-style cardboard mount. Condition of photo is good with wear at right and bottom edges and rodent damage at left. Photo is intact.
- “Hardware Store at Thurber, Texas Under Construction, Monday May 19th, 1913” Photo work on the first floor of the hardware store with a cement mixer in the foreground and the bandstand at far right. Photo is 6.5" x 8.75" mounted to 8" x 11.5" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with only light wear at corners. Photo is intact.
- “Hardware Store at Thurber, Texas Under Construction” Photo of workmen building the framework for the second story of the hardware store while men at the ground level move lumber from a pile outside into the building. Date is 1913. Photo is 6.5" x 8.75" mounted to 8" x 11.5" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with damage to bottom right corner. Photo is intact.
- “Hardware Store at Thurber, Texas Under Construction” Photo of workmen building the parapet of the hardware store as façade nears completion. Men with cement mixer are seen at far left. Board and batten shed and stacks of railroad ties are visible in foreground. Date is 1913. Photo is 6.5" x 8.75" mounted to 8" x 11.5" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at corners. Photo is intact.
- “Hardware Store at Thurber, Texas Under Construction” Photo of workmen building the parapet of the hardware store as façade nears completion. Men with cement mixer are seen working at far left. More workmen build the roof parapet. Date is 1913. Photo is 6.5" x 8.75" mounted to 8" x 11.5" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at corners. Photo is intact.
- “Monday June 9, 1913 Hardware & Market Thurber” Photo of completed façade of the hardware and market building. Smokestack is visible in background. Wagons and workmen are seen at far left. Photo is 6.5" x 8.75" mounted to 8" x 11.5" cardboard mount. Condition fair with rodent damage to all edges. Photo has small amount of top right corner torn off.

Thurber Street Scenes & Individual Buildings

- “Town Square, Thurber, Texas About 1900” Photo of group of children in Thurber plaza with Hotel Knox at center background, railroad tracks in foreground. Hardware store and drugstore are visible at left. Photo is 6" x 8" mounted to 8" x 12" cardboard mount. Condition is fair with heavy wear at edges of mount and tear at top edge that extends .75" into photo. Light insect damage at left on photo.

- Unnamed negative Photostat image of original photos in this collection labeled “Town Square, Thurber, Texas About 1900” which is a photo of group of children in Thurber plaza with Hotel Knox at center background, railroad tracks in foreground. Hardware store and drugstore are visible at left. Photostat is 8.5” x 11”. Condition is poor with rodent damage to top edge and light wear at remaining edges.
- “(1) Hotel /2)Bakery Shop/Thurber, Texas” Photo of bakery shop at center marked with a number “2”. Bakery has pile of wood alongside building and brick ovens at rear. Hotel building is partially visible at left and is marked with a number “1”. Date unknown. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at bottom right corner. Photo is intact.
- “1st General Offices, Thurber, Texas” Photo of two-storey brick structure behind picket fence. Young man sits on railing of second floor balcony above group of well-dressed men and one woman standing on porch below. Date circa 1900. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage at top and bottom edges and light wear to right edge of mount. Photo is intact.
- ”Residence on Marston St.—Thurber —Texas” Photo of brick house with wire fence and gate in front and manicured lawn. Date unknown. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at all edges and bottom right corner missing. Photo has .25” tear at top edge.
- “Street Scene, Thurber, Texas” Photo of unnamed dirt street (possibly Park Street with grocery visible in distance) in Thurber lined with board and batten residences with brick chimneys. Children and women in sunbonnets appear in yards and on porches. Horse grazes in front of houses at right. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage to top and right edges. Photo is intact.
- “Street Scene Thurber, Texas” Photo of row of worker housing on unnamed street in Thurber. Residences in foreground are brick; background are wood frame. Wooden crates in doorway and at side of first house imply that the residents are moving in or out. A group of men and boys lean on the fence at the second house. Date unknown. Photo is 7.5” x 9.25” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is fair with rodent damage at right edge and light wear at top and bottom edges. Right edge of photo has light rodent damage and staining.
- Unnamed photo of debris probably from old mining office. Pile of railroad track stacked in foreground. Buildings are labeled with letters on obverse with key on reverse. Notations are as follows left to right: “F” = Barber Shop, “D” = Tennis Court, “E” = Public School Bldg., “A” = Old Mining Vault, “C” = Creighton’s Residence, “B” = New Check Office. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at all edges. Photo is intact.

- “Thurber Market” Photo of interior of Thurber meat market near completion. Counters are clear and ceiling fans do not have blades. Butcher blocks are seen behind counter at left. Date circa 1913. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8.5” x 12” cardboard mount. Condition is good, though top edge of mount has been torn away to edge of photo leaving a ragged, worn edge. Bottom edge has light rodent damage. Remaining edges show light wear. Photo is intact.
- Unnamed photo of T. P. M & M CO> Feed, Sale and Livery Stable with sign above door. Buggies, wagons and horses are parked in front on display for the camera. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with heavy wear on top and bottom edges and rodent damage to right edge. Photo is intact.
- “Church Street Looking South—Thurber, Texas” Photo of dirt street with flat-roofed brick houses for workers on either side each surrounded by a picket fence. A church is seen at the top of the hill to the left. Date unknown. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is fair with rodent damage to top edge which extends slightly into photo. Right and left edges show heavy wear.

Miscellaneous

- “Polish Funeral at Lyra” Photo of procession of men wearing unidentified badges followed by carriages. Structures in background appear to be two-story home and commercial building surrounded by trees. Date unknown. Photo is 5” x 8” mounted to 8” x 10” cardboard mount. Condition is poor. All edges show wear and light rodent damage. Photo shows wear at bottom and left edges, “Polish Funeral at Lyra” is written in blue ink at bottom and deep pencil marks appear in upper right corner.
- Unnamed photo. Panoramic view of unidentified town (possibly Lyra). Woman and boy pose behind wire fence with three thin cows. Dirt road runs behind them into town. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light rodent damage and wear at top and right edges. Photo is intact.
- “The “Bob Rogers Family”—Thurber’s Negro Boss—“ African American family group posed in front of vine covered porch taken circa 1925. Photo is of mother and father, seated, with nine children and young adults standing. Individuals are numbered in red ink, but there is no key to the numbering system. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is fair with torn corner and bottom edge of mount and horizontal creases through center of photo and mount. Water stain at right edge of mount.
- Unnamed photo of Hurst’s Orchestra, Thurber, Texas on stage, presumably at Thurber Opera House. Six men pose with instruments in front of painted backdrop. Torn paper associated with photo reads “...--Reeves, --Hurst, Pete Merino, Henry Holderness.” Two other papers associated with photo give partial information including an address and phone number from circa 1975. Date unknown. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” cardboard

mount. Condition is good with light wear at edges and tear in mount at right. Photo is intact.

- “Picnic, Thurber, Texas” Photo of group of men and children posed in front of open-air pavilion with the American and Italian flags. Italian flag appears to bear the logo of the fraternal organization. American flag appears to have 46 stars which was in use from 1908-1912. Men wear ribbons with the words “Societa/Stella/D’Italia/Thurber/Texas /Fondata ___/Marzo 1896”. Musicians are seated in front of group. Photo is 6” x 8” mounted to 8” x 12” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage to right edge. Light wear at other edges. Photo is intact.
- “Diamond Drill Location Looking Towards Thurber” Photo from hilltop with Thurber smokestack visible in distance. Five tents are seen in foreground at right. Date unknown. Photo is 6.5” x 8.5” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is poor with photo torn completely in half and taped back together front and back with invisible tape. Edges show light wear.
- Unnamed photo. Photo of gathering in Fort Worth of union and Texas Pacific Coal Company officials commemorating the signing of the document to allow unionization in Thurber. Obverse notes “1-W. K. Gordon/2-E. L. Marston” with “1” indicating Gordon standing at far left and “2” indicating Marston in center seated at table. Reverse bears stamp “Photo by C. L. Swartz 702 Houston St. Fort Worth Texas.” Date 1903. Photo is 7.5” x 9.5” mounted to 8” x 11.5” album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with light wear at edges. Light rodent damage to top edge of photo.
- Photo of W. K. Gordon. Black and white 8” x 10” print. Condition is poor with extensive rodent damage to left edge.
- Unnamed positive Photostat image of men and wagon teams in front of tents in unknown forested area. Sign painted on one wagon reads “Bound for East Texas.” Date unknown. Photostat is 9” x 6.75”. Condition is good.
- “Oil tank cars loading at Marston Spur, two miles west of Strawn, Texas” Negative Photostat image of five men standing in front of oil tank cars. Date unknown. Photostat is 8.5” x 11”. Condition is good with light wear at edges.
- “Tank cars—Marston Spur 2 miles west of Strawn, Texas placed for oil loading.” Negative Photostat image of oil tank cars. Date unknown. Photostat is 8.5” x 11”. Condition is good with light wear at edges.
- Unnamed negative Photostat image of six men and two boys standing in front of locomotive engine #150. Date unknown. Photostat is 9.25” x 6.25”. Condition is fair with rodent damage at bottom edge.

- Unnamed photo of open-air metal shed covering storage tanks at unknown location taken on unknown date. Photo is 5" x 7" black and white print. Condition is fair with upper right corner missing and wear at edges.
- Unnamed photo of open-air metal shed covering storage tanks and other outlying buildings at unknown location taken on unknown date. Two early automobiles are seen at far left. Photo is 5" x 7" black and white print. Condition is fair with rodent damage to bottom edge and light wear at edges.
- Four 3" x 5" color prints of Thurber Lake matted to 7" x 9" with black mat board. Prints are dated August 1967. Condition is good with light dirt on mats.
- "Thurber Lake, Thurber, Texas" Photo of Thurber Lake from nearby hill with scrub foliage in foreground and lake beyond. Several structures are visible at far left and on the far side of the lake. One man is seen at far right. Date unknown. Photo is 6" x 8" mounted to 8" x 12" album-style cardboard mount. Condition is good with rodent damage at top and left edges of mount and light wear on remaining edges. Photo is intact.
- 8" x 10" unnamed black and white print of Thurber Lake. Condition is good with light rodent damage at top edge.
- Eight unnamed 8" x 10" black and white prints of tombstones in the Thurber Cemetery. All have been marked for printing, publication unknown. Prints are in good to poor condition with wear and rodent damage primary causes of deterioration.
- 8"x 10" unnamed black and white print of six men standing in front of TP Coal and Oil Company airplane parked at unknown location at unknown date. Condition is good.
- One manila 5.5" x 7.5" envelope containing one 5" x 7" black and white print of six men standing in front of TP airplane. Men's names are typed at bottom: R. V. New, ? Thomas, Reg Robbins, E. P. Michells, C. B. Fredell, G. ?. Jones. White envelope contains two 2.75" x 3.25" negatives. One negative is the same image as the print. The second negative is of a photo of three of the same men posed in front of a plane with the words "Fort Worth" and "Robbins and Kelly". Written on the outside of the white envelope is the following notation, "Neg. Airplane 1929 Robbins and Kelly and TP airplane 1929." Other printing notes also appear on the envelope. Condition is good.
- One 4.25" x 5.25" manila envelope containing one 4" x 5" negative of a resolution by the employees of Texas Pacific Oil Company and employees of Dunigan Tool and Supply stating the respect they have for their management. Condition is good.
- White Texas Pacific Oil Company letterhead envelope containing five 4" x 5" negatives. Neg. 1. Unnamed negative of Charlevoix Street (See 1911 Sanborn map) in Thurber with Opera House at far end of street. Barber shop pole is visible at left. Neg. 2. Negative titled, "Thurber Labor Day" featuring wagon and people in the street in front of the general mercantile building. Neg. 3. Unnamed negative of band marching in parade in front of

general mercantile building. Cars are lined up in front of mercantile building. Spectators line the street. Neg. 4. Panoramic view of downtown Thurber. Neg. 5. "Thurber Brick Plant" with two round kilns in foreground. Dates unknown. Condition is good.

- One manila envelope 8.5" x 10.5" containing an 8"x 10" negative of map of Thurber circa 1925. Condition is good.