Baker, T. Lindsay
Stephenville Historic Resources Inventory Research Files, 2015
2 boxes (2.50 linear ft.)
T. Lindsay Baker was a history professor at Tarleton State University. Baker’s specialty
was Public History with an emphasis on historic preservation and travel.
This collection represents research done on Stephenville and was a project of his
History 4350/5309 Spring 2015 class. Included are the Stephenville Historic Resources
inventory compiled by his students, photographs, maps, individual files for each structure in
the inventory, and electronic files of the photographs.
Gift, 2017.
2017-3

Bennett, Leonard De, 1903-1967
Leonard Bennett scrapbook, 1921-1925
1 folder
Photographs of basketball teams, football games, students, and campus scenes,
newspaper clippings, and an April 8, 1925 J-TAC.
This is the personal scrapbook of Leonard Bennett. Bennett attended John Tarleton
Agricultural College from 1923 to 1925. Bennett played on the championship basketball team
of 1923 to 1924 under the direction of coach Wisdom. Bennett played basketball in 1923 and
1924; member of the J. T. Actors Club, 1923; Officers’ Club, 1924; and the Lucky 13.
The collection is in fragile condition and requires utmost care when used.
Gift, 2008.
2008-10

Data Processing Management Association (DPMA), Tarleton State University Student
Chapter
DPMA Student chapter collection, 1967-1996
1 box (1.25 linear ft.)
This collection is from the Tarleton student chapter of the Data Processing
Management Association.
The collection consists of plaques and certificates won by the student chapter at
various competitions. There are also 5.25” floppy discs used to send out mailing for the
student chapter.
The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Transfer, 2008.
Inventory available.
2008-11
Easterling, Alan J.
Alan J. Easterling papers, 1878-2008 (bulk 1878-1880s)
1 box (0.20 linear ft.)
Alan J. Easterling is the great-grandson of Nelson Fleming Rudolph. Alan’s great-great uncle and Nelson’s brother is Charles Francis Rudolph. The Rudolph brothers traveled from Illinois to Texas in the late 1870s.

The papers consist of a handwritten account by the then 18-year-old Charles Rudolph and his 15-year-old brother Nelson of their journey from southern Illinois to northern Texas. The account was written by Charles in 1878 one year after the journey to Texas as a Christmas gift to two of his sisters, Serena Estella “Stella” Rudolph Dort and Louisa Catherine “Lou” Rudolph Lee. The papers are in five folders. The original manuscript, a photocopy of the manuscript, a photocopy of the photocopy of the manuscript, photographs, and newspaper clippings and other ephemera make up the papers.

The original manuscript is in fragile condition and the photocopies should be used.
Gift, 2017.
2017-1

Fain, Robert C. “Bob”, 1937-2016
Robert Fain papers
2 folders
Dr. Fain started at Tarleton as a faculty member in 1966 in the Department of Physical Sciences. Subsequently, he became the Department Head, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Dean of Academic Affairs, and then Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost.

The papers include his monograph *My Tarleton Journey*, material on the history of the university’s nursing program, and slides of the renovation to the science building in 2004.
Gift, 2016.
Inventory available.
2016-1

Ferguson, James
James Ferguson Family papers, 1847-1867
3 folders
These items represent the James Ferguson, John S. Laney families, and Russell Y. Anderson. The two families and Anderson appear to be related.

Documents related to James Ferguson include Civil War era tax receipts, a receipt for a subscription to a magazine, Ferguson’s Oath of Amnesty to the United States in 1865, his 1867 voter registration form and various other legal documents. Documents representing John S. Laney include an 1847 receipt for a female slave, receipts for a year’s school tuition, an 1864 tax receipt, and other documents. Three World War I era photographs and a pair of army pants represent Russell Y. Anderson.

The collection is in fragile condition and requires utmost care when used.
Gift, 2014.
2014-2
Glasgow, Robert J. (Bob), 1942-
Bob Glasgow Texas Legislative papers, 1981-1992
114 volumes, 16 boxes (35.67 linear ft.)
Robert J. “Bob” Glasgow was born in Stephenville, Texas, and received a B.A. from Tarleton State College. Glasgow served as the administrative assistant to Texas Governor Preston Smith (1969-1970). For eight years (1972-1980), he was the District Attorney for the 29th Judicial District, which served Erath, Hood, and Palo Pinto counties. Glasgow was elected to the Texas Senate for the 22nd District of Texas from 1981 to 1993 (67th - 72nd Legislature).
The Bob Glasgow Texas Legislative Papers consist of bound copies of Texas legislative bills and other Senate documents, press clippings and releases, and research findings on legislative redistricting.
The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Gift, 2008.
Finding aid available.
2008-1, AR 1

King, C. (Clyde) Richard, 1924-2007
8 boxes (10.00 linear ft.)
C. Richard King taught journalism at the University of Texas and Tarleton State University. King wrote prolifically on local and Texas history. Local service and fraternal organizations and churches were among the subjects of many of King’s monographs.
Included in his papers are various historical research materials King used in the writing of his books and articles. Extensive subject and name files for Erath County and Stephenville in particular; typescripts of various books, speeches, and articles written by King; off-prints of journal articles written by King; ephemera of various Stephenville and Erath County organizations; and clippings and photographs are also included.
The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Gift, 2008.
Inventory available.
2008-5

Malone, Dan (Danny) Frank, 1955-
Police Excessive Force papers, 2006
7 boxes (8.75 linear ft.)
Dan Malone is a writing instructor at Tarleton State University. Prior to coming to Tarleton, Malone worked at various newspapers around Texas. In 1992, while a reporter for the Dallas Morning News, Malone and reporter Lorraine Adams were co-awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting for a series of articles that charged Texas police with extensive misconduct and abuses of power. Malone co-authored America’s Condemned: death row inmates in their own words.
The collection includes responses to open records requests filed with various Texas police departments for information on use of excessive force by police departments.
The collection is closed to researchers until an inventory can be produced.
Gift, 2012.
2012-1
Malone, Dan (Danny) Frank, 1955-
Prisoners' Voices papers, 1966-2003
17 boxes (21.25 linear ft.)
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The collection includes questionnaires sent to death row inmates, correspondence, notes by Malone, statements of facts, evidentiary hearing exhibits, investigative notes, court proceedings, Malone's article “Immigration, Terrorism, and Secret Prisons,” Immigration & Naturalization Services (INS) files, information on INS detainees, case files, and immigration records, and copies of the Pulitzer Prize winning articles. These papers are the research material Malone used for his series of articles and his book.

The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection. Gift, 2011.
Inventory available.
2011-1

Moncrief, Michael Joseph “Mike”, 1943-
Mike Moncrief State Senatorial papers, 1991-2003
60 boxes (75 linear ft.)
Mike Moncrief was born in Fort Worth, Texas, and is a graduate of Tarleton State University. He has served as an elected official for more than 30 years at various levels of government. Moncrief began his public service as member of the Texas House of Representatives for two years (1971-1972), he next served as Tarrant County judge for 12 years (1974-1986), and then as member of the Texas Senate for 12 years (1991-2003), he then served as Mayor of Fort Worth for 8 years (2003-2011).

The collection includes papers from his term in the Texas State Senate, such as House and Senate journals, correspondence, working files of various committees, reports, speeches, videotapes, transcripts, legislation and legislative reports, photographs, plaques, and awards.

The collection is currently closed to researchers until an inventory can be produced. Gift, 2008.
2008-4

Popken, Randall L., 1949-2005
Randall L. Popken papers, 1978-2005
11 boxes (13.75 linear ft.)
Randall Popken taught rhetoric, composition, and technical writing at Tarleton State University.

These are the personal papers of Randall Popken that document his teaching and writing, including journal articles, presentations given by Popken, his research notes and materials, personal notebooks, and his research on Edward Hopkins.

The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection. Gift, 2010.
Inventory available.
2010-1
Stenholm, Charles W., 1938-

Charles W. Stenholm Congressional papers, 1979-2005
662 boxes (827.50 linear ft.)

Charles W. Stenholm attended Tarleton State College and received his A.S. in 1959, he went on to Texas Tech University earning B.S. in 1961 and a M.S. in 1962. Prior to his election to Congress, Stenholm was a farmer, teacher, business executive, and delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1972.

Elected as a Democrat to the Ninety-sixth Congress, he served in twelve succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1979-January 3, 2005) and was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 2004. Stenholm represented Texas’ conservative 32 county, 17th District (Abilene) for 26 years (1979-2005). A member of the House Committee on Agriculture for his entire Congressional career, Stenholm became the committee’s ranking Democrat during his last 8 years ending in 2004.

Stenholm, a conservative Democrat, was founder and co-chair of the conservative Democrat Blue Dog Coalition. During the 1980’s, Stenholm was a leader of the Boll Weevils, a coalition of southern members of the House who defected as a group from the Democratic Party to vote with Republicans on budgetary and tax bills. He also organized the Conservative Democratic Forum during the Reagan administration.

The Charles W. Stenholm Congressional papers document Congressman Stenholm’s 26-year career in the United States House of Representatives. The papers include background material on crop subsidy and crop insurance legislation, speeches presented in Committee and on the House floor, copies of draft and final legislation and budgets, summaries of legislative issues addressed in Congressional sessions, constituent correspondence, visitor logs, financial statements and vouchers, daily legislative folders, scripts and audio from radio talk shows, and videos of floor statements by Stenholm.

The collection is currently unprocessed and advance notice is required before conducting research. Because of privacy issues, case files may be restricted, and some files may need to checked before access is allowed for research.
Gift, 2008.

Inventory available.
2008-2

Tarleton Area Educational Office Professionals (TAEOP)

Tarleton Area Educational Office Professionals papers, 1987-2002
2 boxes (2.50 linear ft.)

The Tarleton Area Educational Office Professionals (TAEOP), founded in 1991, is an affiliate of the Texas Educational Secretaries Association (TESA). The TAEOP focuses on office personnel in all areas of education and participates in university and community projects. TAEOP members can participate in self-improvement, professional development activities, and community service projects.

The records consist of minutes, yearbooks, scrapbooks, newsletters, financial records, convention programs, correspondence, constitutions and by-laws, and other publications. Included in the papers are those of a predecessor organization the Texas Educational Secretaries Association (TESA).

The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Gift, 2016.

Inventory available.
2016-2
Tarleton State University

**University Photograph Collection, 1902-2002**

7 boxes (2.60 linear ft.)

Tarleton State University began in 1899 as John Tarleton College at its present location. Over the years, it has had four name changes - John Tarleton College (1899-1917), John Tarleton Agricultural College (1917-1949), Tarleton State College (1949-1973), and Tarleton State University (1973-present). Tarleton joined the Texas A&M University System in 1917.

The Tarleton State University Photograph Collection consists of prints, negatives, and transparencies that document the history of Tarleton State University from its earliest days in the 1900s to the early 2000s. The material documents faculty, staff, students, student activities, interior and exterior views of campus buildings, the farm, and aerial views.

Gloves must be worn while handling prints, negatives, and transparencies from the collection. Some of the photographs in Series I John Tarleton College are extremely fragile and care must be used in handling them. The collection is processed, but advance notice is required before conducting research.

Transfer, 2013.
Finding aid available.
2013-3, AR 2

Tarleton State University, Dean’s Council

**Dean’s Council minutes, 1973-1999**

2 boxes (2.50 linear ft.)

These are the minutes of the Dean’s Council of Tarleton State University from 1973 to 1999.

The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Transfer, 2017.
2017-5

Tarleton State University, Fine Arts Department


23 boxes (28.75 linear ft.)

The Fine Arts Department of Tarleton State University can trace its beginning to 1916. Today the department encompasses art, theatre, music, and digital media.

The records include photographs, video and audio recordings of performances and faculty and student recitals, programs from musical performances and plays, scrapbooks, clippings, broadsides, Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center building specification books, and subject files.

The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Transfer, 2008.
Inventory available.
2008-6
Tarleton State University, Home Economics Department
Tarleton State University Home Economics Department records, 1923-1980s
5 boxes (6.25 linear ft.)
The Home Economics Department began offering a degree in home economics in 1970. Prior to this, there had been courses in home economics, but this was the first time a degree was offered in the subject. Later it was known as the Department of Human Sciences. The records include photographs, scrapbooks dating from the 1980s, Rho Iota Delta information, and documents. Textbooks and magazines from the 1920s are also included. The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection. Transfer, 2014.
Inventory available.
2014-1

Tarleton State University, Office of Finance and Administration
Tarleton State University, Building Projects records, 2006-2008
4 boxes (5.00 linear ft.)
The records represent various building projects on campus. Topics covered in the records are master plans for the university, pedestrian mall, renovation projects, and various other buildings. The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection. Transfer, 2017.
2017-4

Tarleton State University, Office of Finance and Administration
Tarleton State University, Office of Finance and Administration, 1986-2002
1 box (1.23 linear ft.)
These are some of the papers from the tenure of Vice President for Finance and Administration Jerry Graham. Topics covered in the records are HUB, Fort Hood Undergraduate Program, long range plan, Centennial Capital Campaign, and the science building. The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection. Transfer, 2013.
2013-4

Tarleton State University, Office of the President
Tarleton State University President’s Vault Collection, 1940s-1992 (bulk 1991-1992)
4 boxes (5.00 linear ft.)
These records were held in the President’s vault. The collection consists largely of material related to Dr. Dennis McCabe’s inauguration. Three of the four boxes include inauguration materials including video tapes and CDs, photographs, congratulatory cards, files, and committees. The fourth box contains various video tapes and photographs of Tarleton subjects, some of which date to the 1940s. Transfer, 2017.
2017-2
Tarleton State University, Tarleton Central Texas
Tarleton Central Texas records, 1999-2009
4 boxes (5.00 linear ft.)
Tarleton Central Texas was a satellite campus of Tarleton State University located in Killeen, Texas. Began on September 1, 1999 it became a stand-alone university on May 27, 2009 and the name changed to Texas A&M - Central Texas.
These administrative files document the relationship between Tarleton State University and Tarleton Central Texas. These files are from the office of Finance and Administration.
Various policy agreements between the two campuses including financial and service agreements that are to be provided to Tarleton Central Texas by Tarleton State University.
The collection is closed to researchers until an inventory can be produced.
Transfer, 2013.
2013-2

Tarleton State University, Tarleton Central Texas
Tarleton State University, Tarleton Central Texas collection, 1928-2007 (bulk 1997-2008)
1 box (1.23 linear ft.)
Tarleton Central Texas was a satellite campus of Tarleton State University located in Killeen, Texas. Begun on September 1, 1999, it became a stand-alone university on May 27, 2009, and the name was changed to Texas A&M - Central Texas.
The bulk of the collection is from 1997 to 2008 and consists largely of plaques and certificates of appreciation. Items dating from the 1920s to the 1950s are from Tarleton State College and appear to have been from a display commemorating the centennial of Tarleton State University.
The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Transfer, 2014.
Inventory available.
2014-3

Tarleton State University, Tarleton News Service
Tarleton State University, Tarleton News Service Photograph Collection, 1982-2012
5 boxes (6.25 linear ft.)
The Tarleton News Service produces press releases, publications, and photographs for the university. This is the photograph collection of the Tarleton News Service.
Photographs, negatives, color transparencies, and CDs illustrate a variety of topics. Topics include university presidents, buildings, students, sports teams, faculty, and student life.
Gloves must be worn while using the collection.
Transfer, 2008.
Inventory available.
2008-8
Tarleton State University, Tarleton News Service
4 boxes (5.00 linear ft.)
The Tarleton News Service produces press releases, publications, and photographs for
the university. These are the press releases of the Tarleton News Service.
These are official press release from the university documenting a variety of events.
While the releases date from 1964-1997, there are none for the years of 1978-1993.
The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Transfer, 2008.
Inventory available.
2008-7

Tarleton State University, Tarleton Public Information Office
Tarleton State University, Tarleton Public Information Office Audiovisual Collection, 1985-2006
2 boxes (2.50 linear ft.)
The Tarleton Public Information Office produces press releases, publications, and
photographs for the university. This is the audiovisual collection of the Tarleton Public
Information Office.
Videotapes in a variety of formats and audio cassettes document various university
events such as interviews with alumni, commencement, homecoming events, building
dedications, sports events, and promotional works.
The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Transfer, 2008.
Inventory available.
2008-9

Tarleton State University, Teacher Education Program
Teacher Education Program records, 1987-1997
1 box (1.25 linear ft.)
These records are from the Teacher Education Program of the College of Education at
Tarleton State University.
Records include the Program of Requirements and Specifications for Furnishing and
Installing for the renovation of the Education Building in 1987-88, the Texas Student
Education Association scrapbook from 1981-1983, and a VHS videotape of E. L. Howell
Building dedication on November 13, 1997.
Transfer, 2013.
Inventory available.
2013-5
Thompson, Richard L., D. D. S., 1925-2004
Richard L. Thompson papers, 1829-2003 (bulk 1940-1962)
8 boxes (10.0 linear ft.)
Dr. Richard Lee Thompson was born in Stephenville, graduated from Stephenville High School, and attended John Tarleton Agricultural College. His parents’ house at 343 North McIlhaney Street had belonged to James Cox, who was the President of John Tarleton College beginning in 1913. Cox had the house built in 1915, and lived and worked in the house until the Thomsons purchased it from him in 1920. The house currently functions as the Tarleton State University Alumni Association building.

These are the personal papers of Richard L. Thompson, which document his career as a dentist and his service in World War II. The papers include correspondence, writings, financial and legal documents, newspaper clippings, photographs, diaries, family genealogical information, postcards, brochures, personal records, publications, certificates, and ephemera.

The collection is housed offsite. Advance notice is required to use the collection.
Gift, 2008.
Inventory available.
2008-3

Wells, Clyde H. and Marie
Clyde H. and Marie Wells papers
9 boxes and framed items
Clyde Wells attended John Tarleton Agricultural College in 1935 and 1936. A native of Stephenville, he taught at John Tarleton Agricultural College in the 1940s and taught at Texas Christian University in the 1960s. A member of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents for 24 years, he served as chairman of the board for 12 years.

The papers contain photographs, plaques, correspondence, greeting cards, and university catalogs.

The collection is closed to researchers until an inventory can be produced.
Gift, 2016.
2016-3

Zelman, Donald “Don” Lewis, 1940-
Donald L. Zelman papers, 1929-1939
8 boxes (10.00 linear ft.)
Don Zelman was a professor of history at Tarleton State University. In addition, he served as Director of General Studies from 1990 to 2000 and as Dean of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts from 2000 to 2006. After 2006, Dr. Zelman returned to teaching. Zelman retired form Tarleton in 2014 and awarded emeritus status in 2016.

In 1972, Dr. Don Zelman received an NEH grant to research Mexican American workers and immigration in California. The papers represent Zelman’s research of these two topics. The research papers are all photocopies of documents located in the National Archives and copies of articles used by Zelman. The papers include correspondence and typescripts of two journal articles written by Zelman: “Mexican Labor and Settlement in Southern California, 1910-1940” and “Mexican Labor and Wages in California, 1900-1930.”

The collection is closed to researchers until an inventory can be produced.
Gift, 2016.
2016-2