

# Texas History Movies, 1928, 1943, 1956: A Guide

## Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Mobile Oil Company

**Title:** Texas History Movies, 1928, 1943, 1956

**Inclusive Dates:** 1928-1956

**Abstract:** The collection of books documents the activities of the Mobil Oil Company and their program to tell the school-age children of Texas about the state's past. The books are early examples of the graphic novel format.

**Identification:** AR2

**Extent:** 4 books

**Shelf location:** 6:A:2

**Language(s):** Collection is in English.

**Repository:** Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

## Organizational History

Mobil Oil Company, established in 1897 in Texas, built the first refinery in the state and pioneered in many of Texas' largest oil fields. The company printed history booklets to tell school-age children about the state's past.

## Scope and Contents

The collection documents the activities of the Mobil Oil Company and their program to tell the school-age children of Texas about the state's past. The books are early examples of the graphic novel format. They cover Texas history from Christopher Columbus and the Spanish explorers to the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol in Austin in 1885. More information about the books and how they were published may be accessed on The Handbook of Texas Online at <https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/edtyk>.

## Rights and Access

### Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Physical Access Restrictions

None.

### Technical Access Restrictions

None.

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### **Provenance**

Provenance is unknown.

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Processing Information**

Finding aid prepared by Phyllis Kinnison, 2020.

### **Note to the Researcher**

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