

Isaac Williams Collection of *The Tarletonite*, 1905-1906:

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Williams, Isaac

Title: Isaac Williams Collection of *The Tarletonite*, 1905-1906

Inclusive Dates: 1905-1906

Abstract: The collection consists of 26 issues of *The Tarletonite*, the student newspaper of John Tarleton College (now known as Tarleton State University) in Stephenville, Texas. The issues cover the dates September 7, 1905-April 16, 1906.

Identification: AR78

Extent: 0.21 cubic feet, 1 box

Shelf location: 6:B:5

Language(s): Collection is in English.

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

Organizational History

John Tarleton College (now known as Tarleton State University) in Stephenville, Texas obtained its first printing press around 1900-1901. The John Tarleton Literary Society for men and the Winnie Davis Literary Society for women produced the first literary journal on campus in 1901. It was called *The John Tarleton* and was issued monthly. In 1904 the name changed to *The Tarletonite* and was published every Thursday. The publication day changed to Monday in 1906. A subscription cost 50¢ per year. The staff included Claude Hatchett, Manager; Homer Blankenship and Lee Hatchett, Assistant Managers; and Everett Davis, Editor. The final name change occurred in 1919 when the publication became *The J-TAC*, the current title of the student newspaper.

Isaac Williams attended John Tarleton College from 1903 through 1906. He collected the 1905-1906 issues of *The Tarletonite*.

Sources:

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 26 issues of *The Tarletonite*, the student newspaper of John Tarleton College (now known as Tarleton State University) in Stephenville, Texas. The issues cover the dates September 7, 1905-April 16, 1906. Three issues from September, one from October, and one from January are missing. All the issues in the collection were laminated, some very poorly.

Rights and Access

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Physical Access Restrictions

None.

Technical Access Restrictions

None.

Publication Rights

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Reproduction Note

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Administrative Information

Provenance

The provenance of the collection is unknown.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

Finding aid prepared by Phyllis Kinnison, 2021

Note to the Researcher

The collection is processed, but advance notice is required with time allowed to retrieve the records from an offsite location before conducting research. There may be occasions when staffing or weather conditions may delay or prevent retrieval of the records. For more information, contact Librarian/Archivist Phyllis Kinnison at pkinnison@tarleton.edu.

Issues included in the collection:

September 7, 1905	January 4, 1905 [<i>sic</i>] (1906)
October 12, 1905	January 11, 1906
October 19, 1905	January 22, 1906
October 26, 1905	January 29, 1906
November 2, 1905	February 5, 1906
November 16, 1905	February 12, 1906
November 23, 1905	February 19, 1906
November 30, 1905	February 26, 1906
December 7, 1905	March 5, 1906
December 14, 1905	March 12, 1906
December 21, 1905	March 19, 1906
	March 26, 1906
	April 2, 1906
	April 9, 1906
	April 16, 1906