

Nelda Cox Eastman Collection of Center Grove Community History, 1870-1970:

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Eastman, Nelda Cox

Title: Nelda Cox Eastman Collection of Center Grove Community History, 1870-1970

Inclusive Dates: 1870-1970

Abstract: The collection documents the activities of Nelda Cox Eastman, a member of an early family in Center Grove.

Identification: AR80

Extent: 0.04 cubic feet (1 folder)

Shelf location: Small Collection Box 3, Folder 10; 7:E:1

Language(s): Collection is in English.

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

Biographical Note

Nelda Cox Eastman was the daughter of Thomas Lee Cox and Myrtle Davis and the granddaughter of Isaac Newton Cox and Martha "Dolly" Yarborough. Isaac and Dolly were from Alabama and were early settlers of Center Grove.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents the activities of Nelda Cox Eastman, a member of an early family in Center Grove. Some of the significant topics represented in the collection are area cemeteries and the names of Center Grove citizens buried in each and a brief history of Center Grove with a listing of genealogical information about the community's early settlers. Materials are largely textual comprising three copies of a nine-page typescript written by Eastman in 1970. The other format in the file is a hand-drawn map showing Center Grove's location in relation to Stephenville, Texas.

Rights and Access

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Physical Access Restrictions

None.

Technical Access Restrictions

None.

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Provenance

Unknown.

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Processing Information

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Note to the Researcher

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