

Dick Smith Library Centennial Exhibit Research, 1895-1999

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Centennial Exhibit Committee, Dick Smith Library, Tarleton State University

Title: Dick Smith Library Centennial Exhibit Research, 1895-1999

Inclusive Dates: 1895-1999

Abstract: The collection contains research materials about John Tarleton, the history of Tarleton State University, and the history of John Tarleton Institute gathered by the centennial exhibit committee chaired by Glenda Stone.

Identification: UA28

Extent: 0.47 cubic feet

Shelf location: 6C4

Language(s): Collection is in English.

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

Biographical Note

The Centennial Exhibit Committee was chaired by Glenda Stone, a retired assistant director of the Dick Smith Library. Stone and her committee spent about a year researching John Tarleton and the history of Tarleton State University in order to create an exhibit for the centennial celebration in 1999.

A recording of the centennial exhibit that resulted from the committee's research may be accessed on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQ2666BiRzQ>).

Sources:

Stone, Glenda. *Tarleton Centennial Exhibit, Narrated by Glenda Stone*. YouTube video. 8:53 minutes. July 20, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQ2666BiRzQ>.

Scope and Contents

The research materials gathered by the exhibit committee for the centennial celebration for Tarleton State University are found in this collection. The committee used materials found in the Dick Smith Library on the Tarleton campus; an unnamed institution in Waco, Texas; courts and libraries in St. Louis, Missouri; and Knox County Public Library System in Knoxville, Tennessee. They accessed marriage and divorce documents, materials covering the history of John Tarleton Institute, the diary of Susie Ethel Moxley, *The J-TAC*, and *Tarleton Alumni Connection*. Other items of note in the collection include *A Few Facts Concerning the Establishment and History of Knox County Reformatory Knox County Industrial School The John Tarleton Institute, 1895-1939*; *John Tarleton: A Memorial to the Founder of Tarleton College, 1933*; *Views from the Hill: A John Tarleton Home Oral History, 1997*; and an 1895 funeral card for John Tarleton in Folder 4.

Organization

The Dick Smith Library Centennial Exhibit Research, 1895-1999 is organized in six series:

- Series I. John Tarleton Institute
- Series II. “John Tarleton, the Man” exhibit
- Series III. Research requests
 - Sub-series A. Waco, Texas
 - Sub-series B. St. Louis, Missouri
 - Sub-series C. Knox County, Tennessee
- Series IV. Published materials
 - Sub-series A. *The J-TAC*
 - Sub-series B. *Tarleton Alumni Connection*
- Series V. Photographs
- Series VI. Exhibit items

Rights and Access

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Physical Access Restrictions

None.

Technical Access Restrictions

None.

Publication Rights

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Index Terms

Persons

Tarleton, John, 1808-1895

Organizations

John Tarleton Institute
Tarleton State University

Subjects

Centennial celebrations—1990-2000.

Centennial celebrations—Texas—Tarleton State University—1990-2000.

Places

Knoxville (Tenn.)
St. Louis (Mo.)
Stephenville (Tex.)
Waco (Tex.)

Administrative Information

Provenance

Transferred to University Archives.

Preferred Citation

Dick Smith Library Centennial Exhibit Research, 1895-1999, AR13, Box 1,
[Folder no.], Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special
Collections, Stephenville, Texas.

Processing Information

Finding aid prepared by Phyllis Kinnison, 2017.

Note to the Researcher

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

Container List

| <u>Stack Location</u> | <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series Title and Folder Contents (with dates)</u> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|--|
| 6C4 | 1 | 1 | John Tarleton Home exhibit plans, 1999 |
| | | 2 | John Tarleton Institute materials, 1895, 1939, 1963, 1967, 1969, 1997 |
| | | 3 | “John Tarleton, the Man” exhibit plans, undated |
| | | 4 | John Tarleton documents and letters (photocopies) |
| | | 5 | Susie Ethel Moxley diary (photocopy), circa 1916-1917 |
| | | 6 | Thesis: <i>The History of John Tarleton College</i> (photocopy), by J. Rice Finley, 1933 |
| | | 7 | Research request, Waco, Texas, 1998 |
| | | 8 | Research request, St. Louis, Missouri, 1998 |
| | | 9 | Research request, Knox County, Tennessee, 1998 |
| | | 10 | Published materials: <i>The J-TAC</i> , 1973, 1987 |
| | | 11 | Published materials: <i>Tarleton Alumni Connection</i> , Fall 1995 |
| | | 12 | Photographs, undated |
| | | 13 | Exhibit items (photocopies), 1895-1896 |
| | | 14 | Program: Memorial Service honoring John Tarleton, 1999 |