

Dorothy Kennedy Postcard Collection, 1935:

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Dorothy Ruth Kennedy Blevins Krause

Title: Dorothy Kennedy Postcard Collection, 1935

Inclusive Dates: 1935

Abstract: The collection consists of ten color, picture postcards of Texas scenes published by the Curt Teich Company in 1935.

Identification: AR40

Extent: 10 postcards

Shelf location: SC1, Folder 10

Language(s): Collection is predominantly in English.

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

Biographical Note

Dorothy Ruth Kennedy was born in Dublin, Texas on March 1, 1919. Her parents were Joseph Thomas and Lou Ola Cunningham Kennedy. After she graduated from Dublin High School in 1936, she attended John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville, Texas from 1937 through 1938. Kennedy was a social science major and belonged to the O.W.L.S., the Press Club, and the Aggettes. She was on the J-TAC staff in 1937. Later she attended the University of Houston.

Kennedy was married to Arthur Cullen Blevins for 40 years, and they had four children. On September 24, 1983, she married Walter Thomas Krause.

Kennedy obtained a realtor's license in 1976. She belonged to the Methodist church, the Garden Club, and the Parent Teacher Association. She died in October 2016.

Sources:

"Dorothy Krause, 1919-2016," *Houston Chronicle* Obituaries, Legacy.com, accessed November 21, 2018, <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/houstonchronicle/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=181729603>

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of ten color, picture postcards of Texas scenes published by the Curt Teich Company in 1935. Eight of the postcards show scenes of John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville, Texas. One card pictures the Fort Worth Botanic Garden in Fort Worth, Texas while another depicts the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, Texas.

Organization

The Dorothy Kennedy Postcard Collection is organized in two series:
Series I. Postcards of John Tarleton Agricultural College
Series II. Other Postcards

Rights and Access

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Physical Access Restrictions

None.

Technical Access Restrictions

None.

Publication Rights

There is no known copyright for Curt Teich Company postcards printed before 1964.

<https://www.newberry.org/curt-teich-postcard-archives-collection>

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Index Terms

Organizations

John Tarleton Agricultural College

Subjects

Postcards—1930-1939.

Places

Dallas (Tex.)—History—Pictorial works
Fort Worth (Tex.)—History—Pictorial works
Stephenville (Tex.)
Stephenville (Tex.)—History—Pictorial works

Administrative Information

Provenance

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Processing Information

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Postcard List

All postcards are in color.

Series I: Postcards of John Tarleton Agricultural College

2018_03_01: Looking East on Military Drive, Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas

2018_03_02: "Shady Rest," Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas

2018_03_03: Campus Scene, Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas

2018_03_04: Girls Dormitory, Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas

2018_03_05: Dining Hall, Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas

2018_03_06: "The Campus Beautiful," Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas

2018_03_07: "The Heart of the Campus," Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas

2018_03_08: "Waiting Co-eds," Campus, Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas

Series II: Other Postcards

2018_03_09: Fort Worth Botanic Garden – The Rose Garden and Vista

2018_03_10: Varied Industries, Electrical and Communications Building at Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas, Texas