

Tarleton State University Photograph Collection

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Tarleton State University
Title:	Tarleton State University Photograph Collection
Inclusive Dates:	1902-2002
Abstract:	Tarleton State University began in 1899 as John Tarleton College at its present location. Over the years, it has had four name changes and joined the Texas A&M University System in 1917. The collection consists of prints, negatives, and transparencies. The collection includes aerial views, prints of campus building interiors and exteriors, faculty, staff, students, campus events, and the university farm.
Identification:	AR2
Extent:	5 boxes, 2 oversize boxes, 1 oversize folder (2.60 linear feet)
Language:	Materials are in English.
Repository:	Archives, Dick Smith Library, Tarleton State University

Historical Sketch

Tarleton State University began in 1899 as John Tarleton College at its present location. Over the years, it has had four name changes – John Tarleton College (1899-1917), John Tarleton Agricultural College (1917-1949), Tarleton State College (1949-1973), and Tarleton State University (1973-present). Tarleton joined the Texas A&M University System in 1917.

Scope and Contents

The Tarleton State University Photograph Collection consists of prints, negatives, and transparencies that document the history of Tarleton State University from its earliest days in the 1900s as John Tarleton College (1899-1917), to the early 2000s in its current form as Tarleton State University (1973-present). The material documents faculty, staff, students, student activities, interior and exterior views of campus buildings, the farm, and aerial views.

Organization

The Tarleton State University Photograph Collection is housed in 7 boxes containing 93 folders arranged chronologically in 4 series by institutional name, beginning with the oldest and ending with the most recent:

- Series I. John Tarleton College, 1899-1917
 - Series II. John Tarleton Agricultural College, 1917-1949
 - Series III. Tarleton State College, 1949-1973
 - Series IV. Tarleton State University, 1973-Present
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Restrictions

None

Access

Open for research.

Index Terms

Organizations

- John Tarleton College--Photograph collection
- John Tarleton Agricultural College--Photograph collection
- Tarleton State College--Photograph collection
- Tarleton State University--Photograph collection

Subjects

- Schools--Texas--Stephenville--Photographs
- Universities and colleges--Texas--Stephenville--Photographs
- Military education--Texas--Stephenville--Photographs
- Historic buildings--Texas--Stephenville--Photographs

Places

- Texas

Alternate Titles

- University Photograph Collection
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Separated Material

Duplicates of photographs were discarded when there was an excessive number of copies or the copies were of poor quality and there was an original print. Prints that were copies

of pages from the *Grassburr* or *J-TAC* were also deaccessioned. Newspaper clippings, photocopies, correspondence and other ephemera were removed from the collection and placed in appropriate ephemera files.

Administrative Information

Provenance

Transferred to the Dick Smith Library from the Division of Student Life.

Citation

Tarleton State University Photograph Collection, AR2, Box Number, Folder Number, Archives, Dick Smith Library, Tarleton State University

Processing Information

Finding aid prepared by Crystal Stanley.

Note to the Researcher

Gloves must be worn while using the collection while handling prints, negatives, and transparencies. Some of the photographs in Series I John Tarleton College are extremely fragile and care must be used in handling them. The collection is processed, but advance notice is required before conducting research. For more information, contact Collections Archivist Gary Spurr at spurr@tarleton.edu, archives@tarleton.edu, or 254-968-1808.

Container List

Series I. John Tarleton College, 1899-1917 (13 folders)

Box	Folder	
1	1	Buildings, 1902, 1906, 1913, undated
	2	Baseball, 1905, undated
OS 1	1	Baseball, 1905, 1914, undated
1	3	Basketball, Women's, 1905, 1913
	4	Early Tarleton Figures, undated
1	5	Football, 1905, 1913, undated
OS 1	2	Football, 1905, undated
OS 2	1	Football, 1915
OS 1	3	Marston Hall, undated
1	6	Students, 1903-1913, undated

OS 1	4	Students, 1903-1910, undated
1	7	Student Organizations, 1905-1906, undated
OS 1	5	Student Organizations, 1906

Series II. John Tarleton Agricultural College, 1917-1949 (46 folders)

Box	Folder	
1	8	Administration Building, 1940, undated
	9	Aerial Views, 1946, undated
OS 2	2	Aerial Views, undated
1	10	Agriculture, 1923-1944, undated
	11	Agriculture, Buildings, undated
	12	Agriculture, Livestock, 1930-1939, undated
	13	Agriculture, Poultry Plant, 1923-1924, undated
	14	Auditorium, undated
	15	Bands/Orchestras, 1925-1927, 1942, undated
OS 2	3	Bands, undated
1	16	Baseball, 1929
	17	Basketball, Men's', 1922-1930, undated
2	1	Basketball, Men's, 1937-1939, undated
	2	Basketball, Men's, 1949, undated
	3	Basketball, Women's, 1921-1926
	4	Buildings, 1923-1937, 1944, undated
	5	Buildings, Interiors, 1920, undated
	6	Campus Scenes, undated
	7	Classroom Scenes, 1923, 1937, 1939, undated
	8	Commercial Arts, 1921, undated
	9	Davis, James Thomas, 1920, 1938-1939, undated
	10	Dyess, Edwin, 1943, undated
	11	Faculty, 1920, 1939, 1942, 1948, undated
	12	Fine Arts Department Float, 1926
	13	Fish Pond, undated
	14	Flag Pole, 1920, undated
	15	Football, 1921-1946, undated
	16	Gates, Landmarks, Stone Walls, 1928, 1939, undated
	17	Glee Clubs, 1920-1926, undated
	18	Home Economics, 1920-1937, undated
	19	Home Economics Building, undated
	20	Hunewell Bandstand, undated
Box	Folder	
3	1	Industrial arts, 1920, undated
OS 2	4	J-TAC Staff, 1933-1934
3	2	Mary Corn Wilkerson Dorm, undated
OS 1	6	May Fete, 1929
3	3	Organizations, 1920-1942, undated

OS 1	7	Piano Concerts, undated
3	4	ROTC, 1919-1944, undated
	5	Science Building, 1950, undated
	6	Sports, 1923, undated
	7	Students and Student Activities, 1926, 1929, 1944, undated
	8	Tarleton Players, 1930, undated
	9	Turnbow, Amon, undated
	10	Women's Physical Training, 1920-1925, undated

Series III. Tarleton State College, 1949-1973 (17 folders)

Box	Folder	
3	11	Administrators, Faculty, Staff, Students, 1960s, undated
	12	Aerial Views, 1950, undated
	13	Agriculture, 1965, undated
4	1	Auditorium, undated
	2	Bands, 1953, 1966, undated
	3	Baseball, 1960, undated
	4	Buildings, 1951, 1962, undated
	5	Campus Landmarks, undated
	6	Classroom Scenes, 1969, undated
	7	Football, 1960, undated
	8	Library, 1955-1956, undated
	9	Rodeo, 1967, undated
	10	ROTC, 1964-1967, 1992, undated
	11	Student Life, 1970, 1976, undated
	12	Tarleton Center, undated
	13	Tarleton Singers, 1967
	14	Tarleton Troubadours, 1968, undated

Series IV. Tarleton State University, 1973-Present (17 folders)

Box	Folder	
4	15	Administrators, Faculty, Staff, Students, 1970s-1980s, undated
	16	Administration Building, undated
	17	Agriculture, 1978, undated
	18	Bands, 1976-1992, undated
	19	Basketball, Men's', undated
Box	Folder	
4	20	Basketball, Women's', undated
5	1	Buildings, 1972, 1982, undated
	2	Football, undated
	3	Landmarks, 1976-1991, undated
OS 2	5	O. W. L. S. Fall Tea, 1975

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- 4 Presidents, undated
- 5 Purple Poo, 1970, 1980, undated
- 6 ROTC, 1977, undated
- 7 Student Development Center, 1992-1993
- 8 Students and Activities, 1989-2002, undated
- 9 Texan Rider, 1988-1991
- 10 Trogdon House, 1989-1990, undated