

# AHA!

Archivists of the Houston Area

## HOUSTON METROPOLITAN RESEARCH CENTER – ARCHIVES

### Physical Location:

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## ACCESS

**Hours:** 9:00 – 6:00, M-F

**Research By Appt. Only:**

### Finding Aids:

Paper  Database  Other \_\_\_\_\_ **Web-based:**  EAD  HTML  Database

### Comments on Access:

Visit finding aids online at Texas Archival Resources Online:  
[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/taro/browse/browse\\_houpub1.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/taro/browse/browse_houpub1.html)

## COLLECTIONS POLICY / MISSION STATEMENT

Collect material related to the history of the Houston metropolitan area.

## GENERAL OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIONS

### Strengths:

Manuscript collections consisting of personal and family papers of various Houstonians, as well as records of organizations, including churches, businesses, labor unions, and community organizations. Architectural drawings of historic Houston buildings and by significant Houston architects; historic photographs of Houston; oral histories.

### Weaknesses:

### Additional Comments:

Patrons can purchase copies of photographs and architectural drawings.

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