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## SAM HOUSTON REGIONAL LIBRARY AND RESEARCH CENTER

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### ACCESS

**Hours:** M-F 8-5, Sat. 9-4

**Research By Appt. Only:**

**Finding Aids:**

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

**Comments on Access:**

All holdings are open to the public. Some fragile items have been photo copied or available on microfilm

### COLLECTIONS POLICY / MISSION STATEMENT

The Sam Houston Center, a part of the Archives and Information Services Division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, serves as the Regional Depository for Southeast Texas which is defined as the ten counties of Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler.

### GENERAL OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIONS

**Strengths:**

Primarily a research facility for the general public, the Center collects items that document the history of Southeast Texas. Its holdings include local government records, manuscripts, artifacts, books, maps, photographs, oral history tapes, newspapers, microfilms and the archives of individuals, families, business and social organizations. The total volume is approximately 16,000 cubic feet.

**Weaknesses:**

Detailed finding aids have not been completed for the majority of the manuscript holdings and the comprehensive subject guide is in development stage. Web-based information is also in development stage.

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**Additional Comments:**

As part of the Archives and Information Services Division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the Center is included on its web sites and search engines.