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ALBERT AND ETHEL HERZSTEIN LIBRARY SAN JACINTO MUSEUM OF HISTORY

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ACCESS

Hours: Fridays, 2 Saturdays a month: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Research By Appt. Only:

Finding Aids:

Paper Database Other _____ **Web-based:** EAD HTML Database

Comments on Access:

The Herzstein Library is open by appointment only. Admission is free to members of the San Jacinto Museum of History, and is \$5.00 for non-members. Manuscript collections are included in the catalog, searchable from our web page.

COLLECTIONS POLICY / MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Albert and Ethel Herzstein Library is to collect and preserve significant materials relating to Texas history and the Battle of San Jacinto, and to support the research needs of the staff and the members of the San Jacinto Museum of History in historical research and museum management. Secondly, the library provides access to the library's materials for the general public.

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIONS

Strengths:

Adele Briscoe Looscan Collection comprised of over 16,000 documents and 11 fonds relating to the history of Harris County; Dr. Nicholas D. Labadie Family Papers; Thomas Jefferson Chambers Papers; Champe Carter Family Papers; Gray Family Papers; Underwood Family Papers, including financial records of Columbia, TX business 1838 - 1925; Moses Austin Bryan Papers (1814-1930); San Jacinto Centennial Association Records; Spanish Manuscript Collection.

Weaknesses:

Approximately one half of the collection is unprocessed including the Armstrong Papers from Wharton County and the George Craig Papers.