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

Comments on Access:

Best to call ahead for an appointment – limited staff may be on assignment away from the collections.

COLLECTIONS POLICY / MISSION STATEMENT

Document the history of health care in Texas, with particular attention to Houston and Harris County.

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIONS

Strengths:

Licensure records (10,000+) from the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, over 100 collections from local physicians, historical collections from area hospitals and health care organizations. Over 40,000 photographs (about 10,000 Texas related, plus image archive from the journal, *Medical World News*).

Weaknesses:

Mainly 20th century records.

No official records from Houston hospitals, medical schools or nursing schools.

Additional Comments:

Groups of collections from members of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission and American rheumatologists, including Philip S. Hench, 1950 Nobel Laureate. Books and papers from staff members of the Menninger Clinic. Printed brochure available.