

Heritage Room Collections

Heritage Room Historic Newspaper Collection

History

Not much information is available as to the history of the newspaper collections. It's safe to assume that the material was donated over a few years by various individuals and some of the Northeast Tarrant County local history societies.

Provenance

The Heritage Room Historic Newspaper Collection is the property of the Tarrant County College District Archives.

Scope and Description

Most of the material in the newspapers collection is post World War II. There is a substantial World War II collection – see the World War II Headlines Collection. There is also a small collection of material devoted to World War I and the 1920s and 1930s. There are several samples of special editions devoted to the 1936 Texas Centennial. This collection is available to researchers by appointment. Please contact the [TCCD Archives](#).

The collection was clearly created with historic events in mind. There are extensive sections devoted to the assassinations of the 1960s: several boxes are devoted to the Kennedys and Martin Luther King. The attempt on President Reagan is also covered. The space program receives substantial attention.

The overall condition of this material is poor. The older papers are brittle and often badly deteriorated, although most of the material from the 1960s and 1970s is in fair condition. Researchers are advised to use caution handling this material. Some of the older, more fragile material can only be used under the supervision of the staff.

Series I

Centennial and Special Editions

Box 1 of 1
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Centennial Edition 1873-1973
February 25, 1973

Box 1
Miscellaneous Newspapers
Oklahoma
Ponca City News
Sesquicentennial Edition

September 15, 1968

Box 1
Newspapers
Sesquicentennial
Clippings and Pamphlets
Fort Worth
1985-1986

Box 1
Dallas Morning News
October 1, 1935

Box 1
Dallas Times Herald Supplement
"Texas 75"
September 22, 1974

Box 1 of 1
Fort Worth Press
Centennial Edition 1936

Box 1 of 1
Newspapers
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
1949 Centennial Edition

Series II
Mid-Cities and North East Tarrant County Newspapers

Clipping Files

Box 1
Mid Cities Daily News
1970-1972

Box 2
Miscellaneous clippings

Box 3
Clippings
Local History Supplements
1980s-2000s

Box 1 & 2
Newspapers
North East Observer
Miscellaneous Issues
1976

Box 1 of 1
Miscellaneous Mid Cities Newspapers
Mid Cities Daily
East Side News
1963-1973

Series III
Historic Events

World War I

Newspapers

Miscellaneous Newspapers and
Clippings
World War 1

John F. Kennedy Assassination

Box 1

Kennedy Assassination
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
November 1963
Box 1

Box 2

Newspapers
Kennedy Assassination
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
November 1963

Box 3

Kennedy Assassination
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
November – December 1963

Box 4

Kennedy Assassination
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
November – December 1963

Box 5

Kennedy Assassination
Aftermath and investigation
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
1963-1968

Box 6

Kennedy Assassination

Clippings
Fort Worth/Dallas Papers
1963-1964

Box 7
Miscellaneous Clippings & Publications
Kennedy Assassination
Fort Worth Press/Life Magazine
Saturday Evening Post
Assorted Clippings

Box 8
Kennedy Assassination
Poly Methodist Church
November-December 1963

Robert F. Kennedy Assassination

Box 1
Robert F. Kennedy Assassination
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
June 1968

Regan Assassination Attempt

Box 1 of 1
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Regan Assassination Attempt
March 30, 1981

Space Program

United States Space Program
1961-1969
Box 1

Nixon Resignation

Box 1
Nixon Resignation
Fort Worth Star Telegram
August 8, 1974

Vietnam Era

Box 1
The Johnson Administration
Through the End of the Vietnam War
1963-1972

Series IV
Tarrant County Newspapers on Microfilm

Fort Worth Press	1921:Oct.-1926:Sept., 1944:Oct.-1948:Nov., 1949:Jan.-1975: May
Fort Worth Register	1897:Jan.-1897:Oct. 1899: July-1899: Dec., 1900: July-1902: June
Fort Worth Standard	1876: Sept.21-1877: Aug.29
Fort Worth Star-Telegram	1967: Jan.1-2009: Nov.30
Grapevine Sun	1898: Feb-1976: Dec.
Mid-Cities Daily News	1962:Jan.1-1989: June 30.
Mid-Cities News	1989:July1-1997:Mar. 6