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Sheet music for "Blueberry Hill," evidence in a copyright infringement case, ca. 1940. RG 21

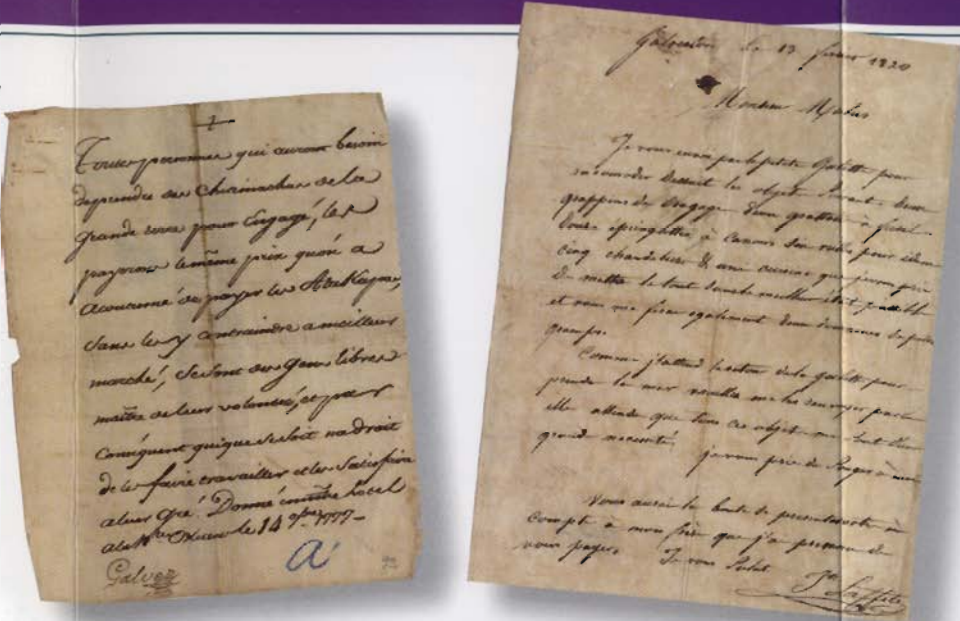
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Oil rig constructed to deceive land purchasers, 1929. RG 21

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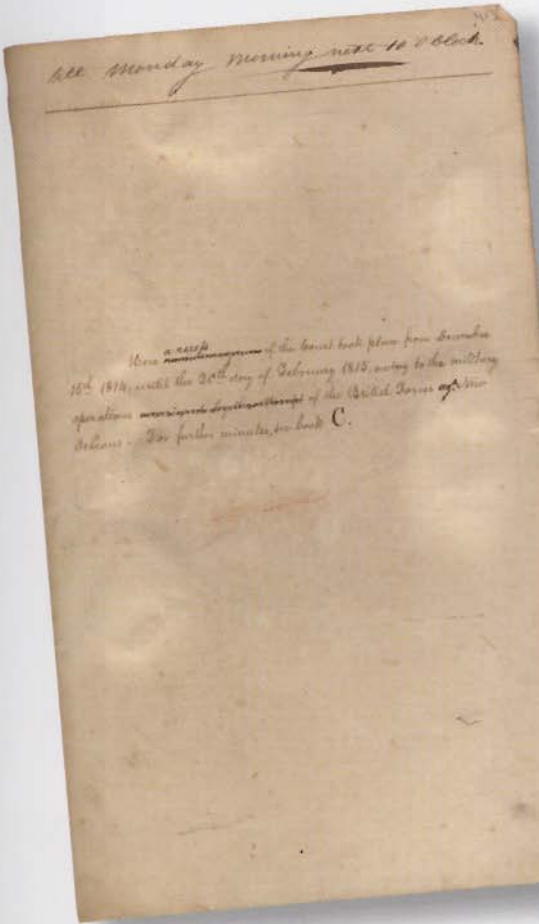


Land claim document signed by Louisiana Governor Bernardo de Galvez, after whom Galveston is named, 1777. RG 21

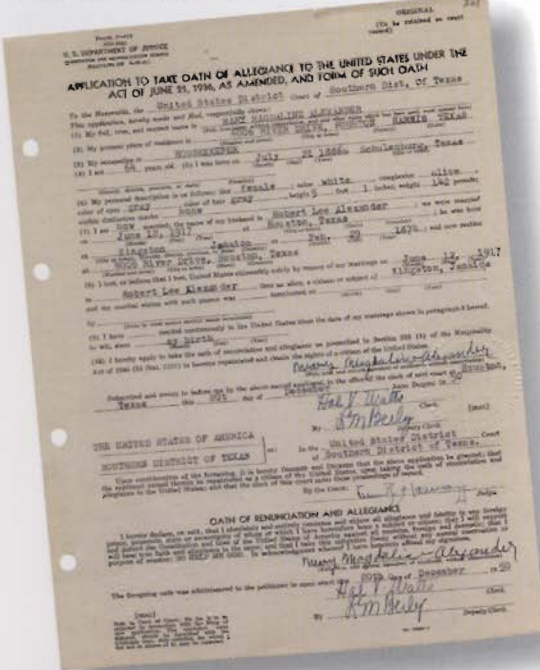
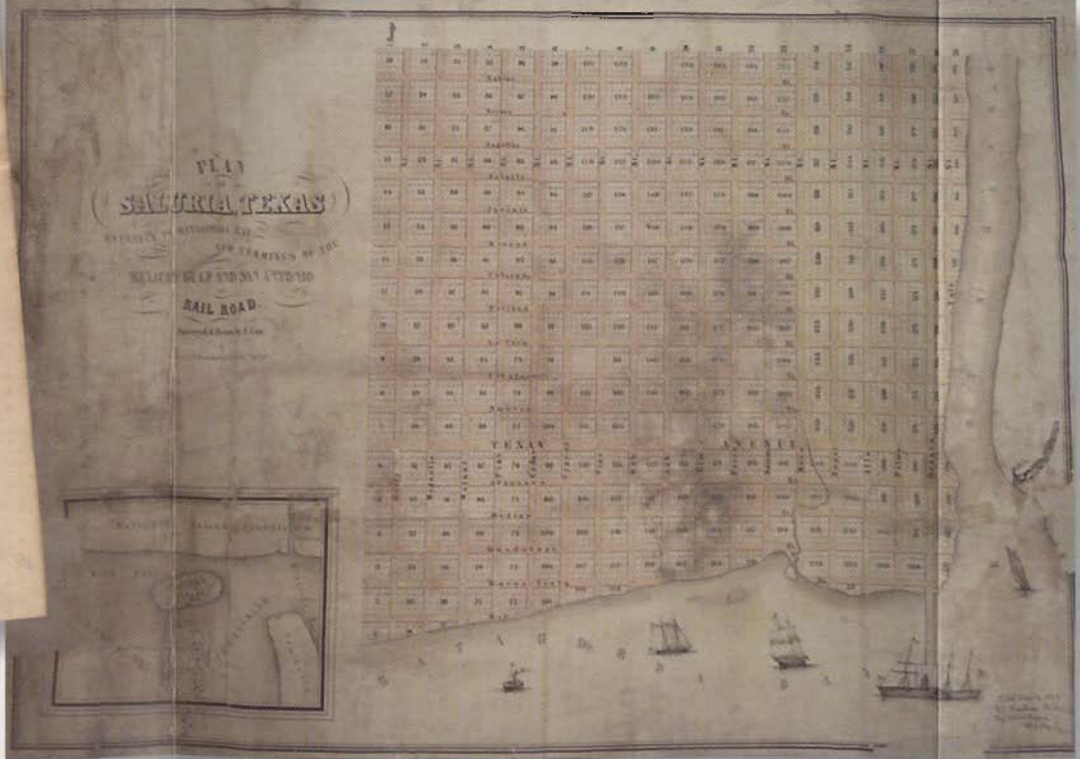
Pass for safe passage signed by Barbary pirate Jean Lafitte, 1820. RG 21



Hauling construction materials for the Galveston seawall, ca. 1908. RG 77



Federal court minute book noting court recess because British forces are threatening New Orleans, December 15, 1814. RG 21



Application to take oath of allegiance to the United States, signed by Robert Lee Alexander, 1917. RG 77

World War I conservation sign. RG 4

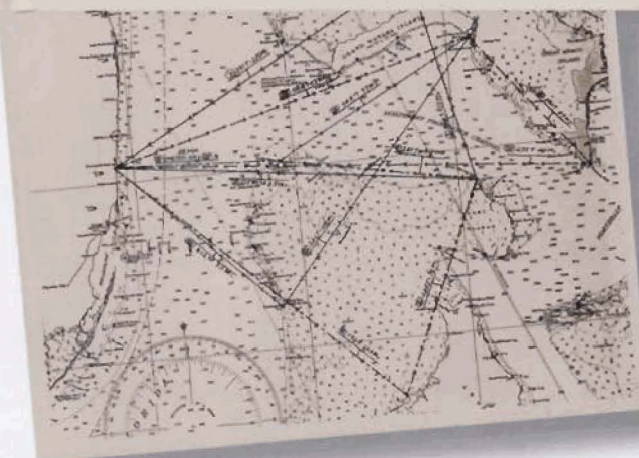


Conservation banner on Williams & Co. building, Amarillo, Texas, ca. 1918. RG 4



Cherokee Indians, ca. 1896. RG 75

Kelly Field, San Antonio, 1938. RG 18



Flight plan map for ill-fated Navy flight 19, lost in the Bermuda Triangle, December 5, 1945. RG 181

Cherokee Nation. Cherokee Roll.	
NAME	FATHER'S NAME
Will Rogers	Clement

Cherokee Nation census card, listing humorist Will Rogers and his father, Clement, 1903. RG 75



Damage from fire and explosion, Texas City Disaster, April 16, 1947. RG 21



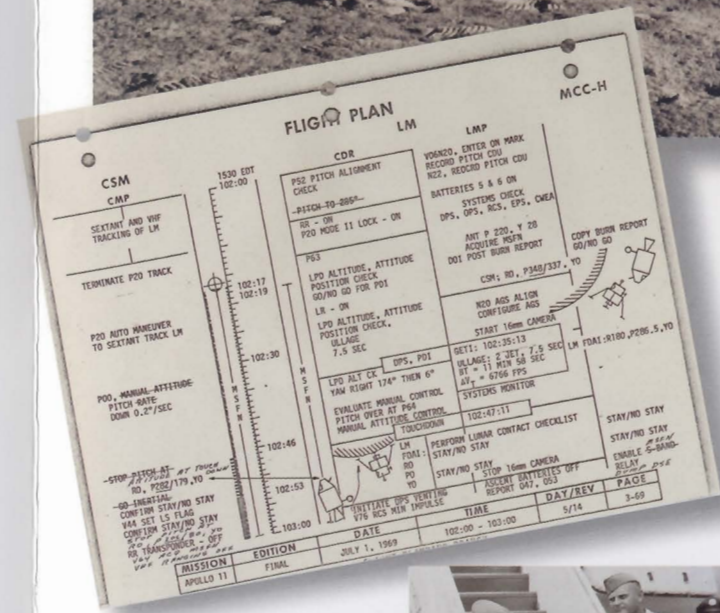
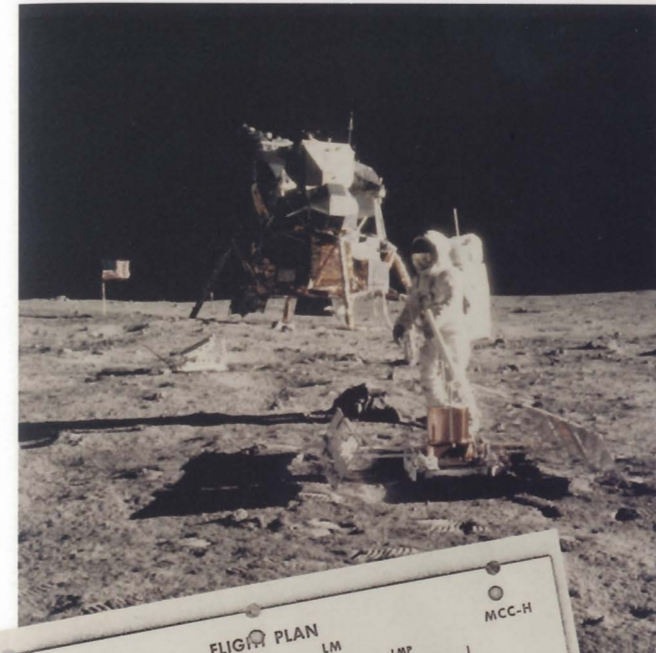
Galveston seawall construction, 1918. RG 77



CORPS OF ENGINEERS U.S. ARMY GALVESTON DISTRICT  
 Looking N. from Sea Wall at 61st St. showing excavation preparation for driving timber bearing pile. 12 Dec 1951  
 Truttl & Thomson, Inc. Cont. No. Da-41-56, base-1152 Pict. 30 Aug. 1951 8 x 8 Photo Photo 9

Construction of Galveston seawall extension, 1951. RG 77

Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin walks on the moon, July 20, 1969. RG 255



Flight plan for the 102nd hour of the Apollo 11 mission, July 20, 1969. RG 255

Enos, the 39 pound chimpanzee, after his space flight, Cape Canaveral, Florida, 1961. RG 255



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- Part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Federal agency that, by law, preserves and provides access to permanently valuable, noncurrent Federal records with historical, legal, or fiscal value.
- One of 14 NARA facilities where the public has access to Federal archival records.
- A depository and center for research in historical records from Federal agencies and courts in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- A center for genealogical research.
- A sponsor of programs that educate the public about archives, history, genealogy, and related subjects.
- A partner with colleges and universities, historical and genealogical societies, museums, and other archives.
- A host for student interns, school groups, and others who want to learn more about archives.
- A national resource in a local setting.

## We have:

- More than 86,000 cubic feet of historical records dating from the 1800s to the 1980s, among them photographs, maps, and architectural drawings, created or received by nearly 100 Federal agencies, including Federal courts.

## We serve:

- Anyone who needs historical information created or received by the Federal Government—historians, genealogists, lawyers, scholars, Government officials, environmentalists, students, and others.

## Our records are:

- Diverse in content, covering agriculture, natural resources, parks, public lands, and civil engineering; Native Americans and Indian/white relations; Chinese exclusion, repatriation, and naturalization; aviation and aerospace; desegregation and other minority related issues; entomology and weather; judicial history; labor; merchant seamen and vessels; army air fields, hospitals, forts and other military facilities; selective service; and many other topics.
- Filled with the names of notable people and places, among them Belle Starr, Billy Sol Estes, the Dalton Gang, "Hanging Judge" Isaac Parker, Henry O. Flipper, Jackson

Barnett, Will Rogers, Quanah Parker, Lyndon Johnson; Falcon Dam, Indian Territory, and southwestern forts.

- Unique evidence of the impact of Federal policies and programs in the Southwestern States.

## If you plan to do research in original records:

- Call before visiting to assure that records are available—817-334-5525, ext. 243.
- Bring identification such as a driver's license, passport, or student ID so that we can issue you a researcher's card.
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## Our microfilm holdings are:

- **Of genealogical interest**—Federal population censuses for all States, 1790–1930; selected passenger arrival records and indexes for vessels arriving at various U.S. ports; Dawes census cards and enrollment jackets for the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks, and Seminoles; Internal Revenue assessment lists, 1862–74; mortality schedules, 1850–80; naturalization records; and the Oklahoma territorial census, 1890.
- **Of general historical interest**—Territorial papers; the Mathew Brady Collection of Civil War photographs; German records captured at the end of World War II; records of U.S. diplomatic missions, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, the Government's administration of Indian affairs, and the U.S. Supreme Court; NASA flight data files; records documenting the unexplained loss of Navy flight 19 in the Bermuda Triangle, 1945; and documentation of the Axis Powers' looting of assets, 1933–45.

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- Expect to use our self-service microfilm research room with the aid of volunteers and staff.
- Since research is time-consuming, you may need to visit more than once.

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- NARA home page ~ [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

- Basics for researchers ~ [www.archives.gov/research\\_room/](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/)
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## We welcome your inquiries:

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*Phone:* 817-334-5525 *Fax:* 817-334-5621

## We welcome your visit:

- At the west entrance of Building 1, 501 West Felix Street, Fort Worth.
- Weekdays, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For Saturday and evening hours, call or check our website.
- Closed Sundays and Federal holidays.

## We are located:

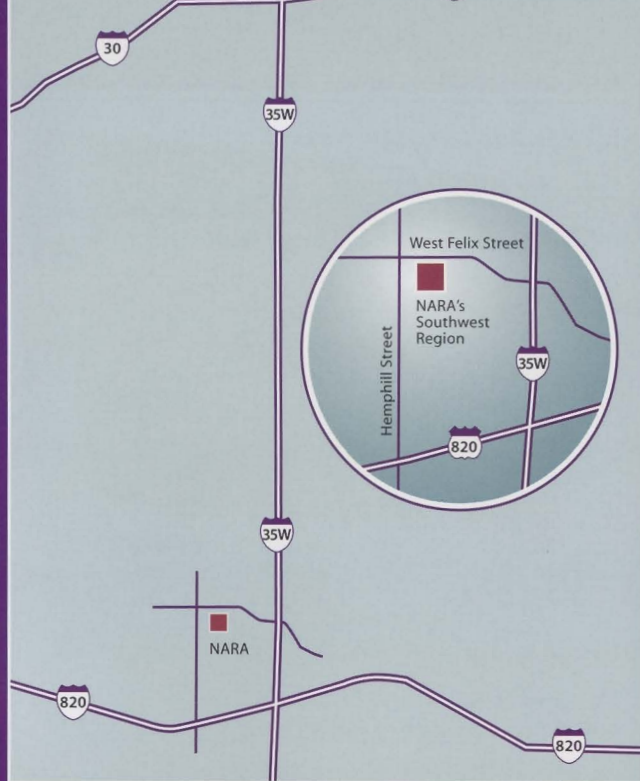
- On the south side of Fort Worth, a short distance from I-35W.
- From I-35W take the Felix Street exit; go west for  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a mile. Turn left into the Federal Center. Stop at the guard gate for a visitor's pass.
- From Loop 820 South (a.k.a. I-20) take the Hemphill Street exit and go north for 1 mile. Turn right at the Felix Street light. Turn right into the Federal Center. Stop at the guard gate for a visitor's pass.

## If you need photocopies:

- For a fee, our staff will make or arrange for copies of records and provide certified copies for legal use.
- You can use coin-operated, self-service copiers to make paper copies from microfilm. Please bring your own change.
- Self-service copying of original records may be allowed, depending on the condition of the records.

## We encourage you to volunteer:

- To assist genealogical researchers.
- To work on archival preservation and other historical records projects.



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