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Total: 14 boxes

Dates: 1962 – 1993

Provenance: This collection was originally donated in 1982 by Margaret Thedford, the president of the Dallas Genealogical Society for that year. Additions have been made to the collection at various times since that year.

Historical Background:

The Local History and Genealogical Society was established in October 1954 and began a cooperative agreement with the Dallas Public Library in November of that same year. Their first workshop for the public was held in 1955; their second was held in 1957; and beginning in 1958, a workshop has been held every year in May.

Collection Scope and Content:

The material contained in this collection covers the years 1960 through 1992. Box one contains the earliest material in the collection, a membership roster for the years 1960 - 1961. This box also contains a set of newsletters for the years 1976 through 1982. Boxes 10, 11, and 12 contain original print copies of *Dallas County, Texas Genealogical Data from Early Cemeteries, Vol. III* and *Texas Methodist Newspaper Abstracts, Vols. I, III, and IV*. A complete collection of the Society’s newsletters and the above-mentioned books are part of the holdings in the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library. Boxes 13 and 14 hold a scrapbook covering the years 1988 through 1989 and 1974 through 1975.

Most of the collection is comprised of Minutes and Treasurer’s Records. The Minutes are from the years 1972 through 1992 and are found in boxes one through three. Treasurer’s Records cover the years 1988 through 1993 and are found in boxes four through eight. The Treasurer’s Records contain information regarding bank statements, disbursements, amount of money received and spent for conferences, and donations received for the acquisition of the 1920 Census Records. Some of the income files include names of conference attendees.
Dallas Genealogical Society Collection
Container List

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Treasurer's Records, Fiscal Year 1988-1989:

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10 Bank Signature Cards
11 Financial Statements
12 Blank Dallas Genealogical Society Ledger Sheets

Box 5

Treasurer’s Records, Fiscal Year 1989-1990
Folder 1 Cancelled Checks
2 NCNB Checking Account Statements
3 Money Market Fund Statements
4 Bulk Mail Account Statements
5 Disbursements
6 Income
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8 Bank Signature Cards

Box 6

Treasurer’s Records, Fiscal Year 1990-1991
Folder 1 Cancelled Checks and Deposit Slips
2 NCNB Checking Account Statements
3 BankOne Money Market Fund Account
4 Census Fund Statements
5 Disbursements
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10 Treasurer’s Reports
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Box 7

Treasurer’s Records, Fiscal Year 1991-1992
Folder 1 Cancelled Checks and Deposit Slips
2 Nations Bank Checking Account Statements
3 1920 Census Fund Statements/Donation Reports
4 1920 Census Fund Statements/Donation Reports
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Box 8

Treasurer’s Records, Fiscal Year 1991-1992 (cont’d)
Folder 1 Fall 1991 Workshop Attendees & Notes
2 1992 Fall Symposium – Invoices, Bills, Notes
3 Treasurer’s Reports

Box 9

Minutes, 1992-1993

Box 10

Dallas County, Texas Genealogical Data From Early Cemeteries, Vol. III (1992), ORIGINAL PRINT COPY and duplicate

Box 11


Box 12

Texas Methodist Newspaper Abstracts, Vol. IV, 1880 – 1881

Box 13

Scrapbook, 1974-1975

Box 14

Guest Book, 1975
Scrapbook, 1988-1989
Office of the Mayor/City of Dallas Proclamation (Declaring October 1 – 8, 1978 as “Genealogy Week”)
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(Dallas Genealogical Society
Secretary's Notebook
January 2010 - August 2011
(1 3-inch binder)

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Staff Member

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