

**HELENE WILLIS COLLECTION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK EDINBURG
MEMORABILIA**
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	1 folder
Geographic Locations	Edinburg, Texas
Inclusive Dates	undated
Languages	English
Summary	Four memorabilia items from the Frost Free Club at the First National Bank in Edinburg, Texas are found in this collection.
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Related Collections	
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Four memorabilia items from the Frost Free Club at the First National Bank in Edinburg, Texas are found in this collection. The Frost Free Club was a banking service for Winter Texans and for residents over 65 years of age. Services offered included a free checking account, free checks, free 24 hour money card, free fresh coffee in the bank's coffee room, access to "Northern" newspapers and the Wall Street Journal each morning, a special reception in the bank lobby, and two Frost Free Club hats. Helene Willis was the Frost Free Director in 1985.

The items of memorabilia include:

- A rainbow-colored, miniature serape imprinted "First National Bank in Edinburg FROST-FREE CLUB"
- A business card: Helene Willis, Frost Free Director, First National Bank, 512 383-8151 P.O. Box 810 Edinburg, Texas 78539
- An advertising flyer listing the services provided by the Frost Free Club and the hours of operation for the bank. The address is listed as 100 W. Cano, Edinburg, Texas 78539
- A blue bumper sticker with yellow and white printing, "First National Bank in Edinburg FROST-FREE CLUB"