

RALPH L. ALEXANDER BOOKLET: VISAGES FROM THE “NUECES STRIP”
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	1 folder
Geographic Locations	South Texas, Nueces Strip
Inclusive Dates	undated
Bulk Dates	undated
Languages	English
Summary	The collection consists of a 25-page booklet written by Ralph Alexander about the history of the region between the Nueces River and the Rio Grande.
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Related Collections	Mitch Sawyer collection. (in house – SMC 51, RGDOC 41, B:1)
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Stack Location(s)	SMC 50, RGDOC 41, B:1

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Ralph L. Alexander (1928-1994) was a lawyer in Edinburg, Texas with the firm Kelley, Looney, Alexander, & Sawyer.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a 25-page booklet written by Ralph Alexander about the history of the region between the Nueces River and the Rio Grande. Alexander wrote the book for his children. A hand drawn map and illustrations are included. The narrative consists of lists of facts about twelve men who influenced the region.

Men included in the booklet:

- Gov. Jose de Escandon
- Gen. Juan Nepomuceno Cortina
- Charles Stillman
- Gen. Zachary Taylor
- Col. John S. “Rip” Ford
- Capt. Mifflin Kenedy
- Capt. Richard King
- Capt. Leander H. McNelly
- John McAllen
- John Closner
- Judge Dennis B. Chapin
- Gen. “Pancho Villa”