RUTH SOUTHWICK COLLECTION OF EDINBURG MATERIALS
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of four items pertaining to Edinburg, Texas and its history and culture. The first item is the centennial edition of the *Edinburg Daily Review* which tells the history of Edinburg from 1852-1952. Next are the 1934-1935 and 1939-1940 handbooks of the Musical Culture Club of Edinburg. The last item is an undated report of the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

Subjects and people covered in the *Edinburg Daily Review*

- Falcon family
- The Oblate Fathers
- Pancho Garza
- Narcos de Luna
- The Royal Salt Mine
- John Shary
- Edinburg as county seat, 1908
- Juan Grande
- Valley terminology
- Father Keralum
- The mesquite tree
- First Hidalgo County Commissioners’ meeting – 1852
- Mustangs
- Oil – 1910
- Transportation
- Roads
- Land Grants – 1798
- Bagdad, Mexico – 1840
- La Coma Ranch
- Hidalgo (aka Edinburgh), Texas (town) – 1893
- A.Y. Baker
- Border Patrol -1924
- Battle of Ojo de Agua
- Vegetable and citrus history
- William Jennings Bryan
- Lea H. McNelly
- Laguna Seca Ranch
- John Closner
- Indians in the Valley
- Dr. J.M. McMillan
- Early Hidalgo ranches
- Nathaniel Jackson
- Monte Christo
- Entertainment

The Rio Grande
- Last Battle of the Civil War
- Irrigation
- La Sierrita
- Cattle brands
- Robert E. Lee
- Cortinas
- Karankaway Indians
- John McAllen
- Miguel Hidalgo