

**RUTH SOUTHWICK COLLECTION OF EDINBURG MATERIALS**  
Finding Aid

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Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives  
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## SUMMARY

<b>Size</b>	2 folders
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Edinburg, Texas
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1934-1952
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	The collection consists of four items pertaining to Edinburg, Texas and its history and culture.
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<b>Related Collections</b>	
<b>Citation</b>	Ruth Southwick collection of Edinburg materials. Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives, Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg, TX.
<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	SMC 26, RGDOC 1, B:1

## **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 Rio Grande
The Oblate Fathers	Last Battle of the Civil War
Pancho Garza	Irrigation
Narcos de Luna	La Sierrita
The Royal Salt Mine	Cattle brands
John Shary	Robert E. Lee
Edinburg as county seat, 1908	Cortinas
Juan Grande	Karankaway Indians
Valley terminology	John McAllen
Father Keralum	Miguel Hidalgo
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	