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# **SUMMARY**

Size	
Geographic Locations	Southern Texas; Northern Mexico
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1784-2006
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1844-1850
Languages	English
Summary	The majority of this collection consists of research Dr. Chance conducted for various books and articles about the Mexican War. The material includes correspondence, research notes, pre-publication documents, and printed documents.
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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Joseph E. Chance is a fifth generation Texan whose great-grandfather fought for Texas Independence in 1836 at San Jacinto and whose great-grandfather fought for Civil War in 1862 at Shiloh. Chance is a college graduate that attended college far longer than he should have to become an "academic." He is married to Carolyn Louise Rogers Chance and this happy union produced three daughters. The eldest, Anna Louise Chance, is a clinical psychologist; the middle child, Sarah Jayne Chance Rodriguez, is an otolaryngologist, and the baby girl, Rachel Elizabeth Chance Bell, is a literary editor. He is a founding member of the Liar's Club that meets each Saturday at the exclusive Las Compadres Restaurant and his hobbies include gardening, which includes propagation of the neem and moringa trees, and an appreciation of petrified wood.

#### Education:

BA- Mathematics, University of Texas-Austin, 1962 (Minor: Chemistry)

MS- Mathematics, Texas Tech University, 1964 (Minor: Chemistry)

Ph.D.- Mathematics, University of Texas-Austin, 1972

## Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, 1962-1964

Instructor, Howard County Junior College, 1964-1965

Research Scientist Associate, Defense Research Laboratory, Military Physics

Division, University of Texas-Austin, 1965-1966

Teaching Associate, University of Texas-Austin, 1966-1969

Assist. Assoc. and Full Professor, Department Math/CS, University of Texas-Pan American, 1969-Present

Department Chair, Math/CS, University of Texas-Pan American, 1986-Present Articles and Publications

Author and Co-Author of 18 journal articles appearing in scientific and mathematics reviewed journals.

Frequent contributor to problems sections of several college mathematics journals.

#### Books

The Second Texas Infantry, Eakin Press, 1984

<u>Jefferson Davis's Mexican War Regiment</u> and <u>The Mexican War Diary of Captain Franklin Smith</u>, University Press of Mississippi, 1991.

<u>The Road to Monterrey: Journal of Rankin Dilworth</u> Scheduled for publication by Texas Tech Press.

Northern Mexico Under American Military Occupation: The Diary of Samuel Ryan Curtis, 1846-1847, to be published by Texas Christian University Press, Spring, 1994.

#### Research Experience

Co-Principal Investigator on NASA grants from 1976-1985 concerning mathematical models for vegetative canopy light reflectance. Research used in

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conjunction with Landsat Program to identify vegetative canopies with remote sensing.

I have completed two studies, funded by CEED, University of Texas-Pan American, on the Rio Grande, concerning pollution.

#### Honors

Distinguished Faculty Award, University Alumni Association University of Texas-Pan American, 1983

Distinguished Faculty Award, University of Texas-Pan American

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The majority of this collection consists of research Dr. Chance conducted for various books and articles about the Mexican War and key individuals involved. The material includes correspondence, research notes, pre-publication documents, and printed documents.

<sup>\*</sup>Vita found in collection- Box 23, folder 12

#### LIST OF SUB-GROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES

#### I. U.S. Army- General

- a) History
- b) Logistics
- c) Weapons
- d) Transport
- e) Medicine/Health Care
- f) Militias, Volunteer Regiments- divided by state
- g) Law and Judgments

## II. Background and general facts about Mexican War

## III. Battles, Specific

a) Forts

## IV. Campaigns

## V. Biographies of Key People

## VI. People- General

- a) Black Soldiers
- b) Prisoners of War
- c) Women

#### VII. Personal Accounts

a) Journals and Diaries

#### VIII. Non-Military Activities

- a) Sports
- b) Religion
- c) Entertainment and Diversions

#### IX. Newspaper Accounts

X. Maps and Graphics

## **XI. General Research Notes**

a) Bibliography- Mexican War

## XII. Miscellaneous papers-Dr. Chance

- a) Scholarly Papers/Monographs
- b) Historical Societies
- c) Photographs
- d) Invoices/Vouchers/Receipts
- e) Correspondence
  - 1) Peer Review
  - 2) Personal
- f) Publicity

#### **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

U.S. Army- United States Army during the Mexican War.

Background and general facts about Mexican War

Battles, Specific- individual battles described through primary accounts

Campaigns- Military campaigns that took place during the Mexican War

Biographies of Key People- individuals who preformed primary roles in various subjects

People- General- Those that may have played more a secondary role

Personal Accounts- Books, memoirs, diaries, journals, and correspondence that chronicle

the Mexican War.

Non-Military Activities- Activity the soldiers participated in that did not pertain to

military exercises. This would include information on sports and teams, religion and

entertainment and diversions.

Newspaper Accounts- articles from various newspapers about the Mexican War.

Maps and Graphics

General Research Notes

Miscellaneous papers-Dr. Chance

## **INDEX TERMS**

Curtis, Samuel Ryan—Correspondence—Diary

Wallace, Lewis (Lew)—1827-1905—Civil War General

Rogers, William P.—Correspondence—Journal—General Patterson's Route of March

Doubleday, Abner—1819, June 26- 1893, January 26—Civil War—baseball

Gray, Mustang—ballad—Corpus Christi—Texas Ranger

Everett, Jack—History—1845-1849—Merchants War

Bragg, Braxton

William Pitt Ballinger

Jose Maria Jesus Carvajal Trial

Britton, Forbes

Battle of Bueno Vista—History—1847, February 23

Mexican War

San Patricios

# **CONTAINER LIST**

<b>Stack</b>			
Location	<b>Box</b>	Folder(s)	Contents (with dates)
E:6	1	1	1887 U. S. Army Regiments- North Carolina:
			Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War with
			<u>Mexico</u>
		2	1847 U. S. Army Regiments: Narrative of the
			Central Division by Jonathan W. Buhoup
		3	1908 U. S. Army Regiments- Indiana:
			Indiana in the Mexican War by Oran Perry
		4	1983-1986 U. S. Army Regiments- n2nd
			Texas: New Information on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Texas and
			Mississippi
		5	1929, 1984 U. S. Army Regiments- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Texas:
			Letters and Newspaper Articles
E:11	2	1	1997 U. S. Army Regiments-Mississippi:
			Information on Mississippi Rifles
		2	Undated U. S. Army Regiments- Mississippi:
			Mississippi Regiment
		3	1848 U. S. Army Regiments- Kentucky: March
			of Kentucky Cavalry
		4	1987, undated U. S. Army Regiments- Kentucky:
			Kentuckians at Buena Vista
		5	1975 U. S. Army Registration- Texas: The
			Making of the Texan Citizen Soldier 1835-1860
		6	Undated U. S. Army Regiments- Virginia:
			Virginia Regiment- Wallace
		7	1946-1947 U. S. Army Regiments- Mississippi:
			Press articles on 1 <sup>st</sup> Mississippi
		8	1847 U. S. Army Regiments- Mississippi:
			Mississippi Volunteers discipline- Hise, Patterson,
			Howard
		9	1969 U. S. Army Regiments- Mississippi:
			Mississippi and the Mexican War by Robert A.
			Brent
		10	Undated U. S. Army Regiments- North Carolina:
			North Carolina regiment- Wallace
E:12	3	1	Undated U.S. Army Regiments- Illinois: Adolph
			Engelman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Illinois
		2	1844 U.S. Army Regiments- Illinois: Illinois
			muster rolls and Miles Carter Folkes

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		3	1875	U.S. Army Regiments: Second Dragoons
				from Everglade to Canon
		4	1854	U.S. Army Regiments: General Lane's
				Brigade in Central Mexico
		5	1943	U.S. Army Regiments- Georgia: The First
				Regiment of Georgia Volunteers in the
				Mexican War
		6	Unda	ted U.S. Army Regiments- Tennessee:
				Memphis and the Mexican War
		7	1895	U. S. Army Regiments- Ohio: Roster of 3 <sup>rd</sup>
				Ohio
		8	Unda	ted U.S. Army Regiments-Texas: Spurlin-
				Militia and Volunteers
E:14	4	1	1896	U.S. Army regiments: What our Cavalry in
				Mexico Did and Did Not Do and Other
				Things
		2	1895	U.S. Army Regiments: The Regiment of
				Mounted Riflemen
		3	1848	U.S. Army Regiments: Our Army at
				Monterrey- Thorpe
		4	1846	U.S. Army Regiments: Our Army on the
				Rio Grande-Thorpe
		5	1849	Battles-Specific: Ben McCulloch's Battle
				of Buena Vista
		6	1847	
				War with Mexico- Henry
E:15	5	1		ted Battles- Specific: Palo Alto- Notes
		2	1850	1 6
		_		Victoria
		3	Unda	ted U.S. Army Regiments-Maryland:
				Maryland Volunteers- Kenly

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		4	1964-19	965	Battles- Specific: Buena Vista-	
			I	Hilsab	eck observations and maps	
		5	1982,19	92,19	93 Battles- Specific: Current Ite	m-
			N	Mexic	an War	
		6	Undated	d Batt	les- Specific: Hughes: Wool's	
			(	Campa	aign- 1848	
		7	1993 *	*Battle	es-Specific: Defenses of Monter	rey-
			(	(Impo	rtant) Valtier Correspondence	
		8	1996 I	Battles	s- Specific: Book Review- The	
			N	March	to Monterrey- Will Martin	
		9	1996 *	*Battle	es- Specific: Letters on Defences	s at
			N	Monte	errey (Important)	
E:16	6	1	1995-19	997 Pı	ublishing Records: Encyclopedia	ı of
			N	Mexic	an War and Correspondence from	m
			I	Doroth	ny Bauhoff Kachouh- Macmillar	ı
			I	Publis	hing Company	
		2	Undated	d Batt	les- Specific: Siege of Monterre	y-
			N	Mexic	o View Balboutin (article)	
		3	Undated	d Batt	les-Specific: Battle of Buena Vis	sta
			I	Balbou	utin	
		4	1988 I	Battles	s-Specific: Pike's Buena Vista B	attle
		5	Undated	d Batt	les- Specific Indiana in Mexican	War
			(	(article	es) Excerpts: W.R. Haddon repo	rt on
			I	Bueno	Vista	
		6	Undated	d Battl	es-Specific: Ex. Doc. No. 17-	
			ľ	Monte	errey (document article)	
		7	Undated	d Batt	les- Specific: La Invasion de Me	exico
			V	Vigil y	y Robles	
		8	Undated	d Batt	les- Specific: Carleton Appendix	ζ.
		9	Undated	d Battl	es-Specific: Battle of Buena Vis	ta
		10	Undated	l Battl	es-Specific: Ohio in the Mexica	n

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				War	
E:17	7	1	June 2	28, 1985 Battles- Specific: Electus	Baccus
				Account of Attack on Eastern Me	onterrey
		2	Undat	ed Battles-Specific: La Invasion A	mericana
				Balbontin- Monterrey	
		3	Undat	ed Battles-Specific: Battle of Mon	terrey,
				Battle of Bueno Vista, Trip to Pa	ırras,
				Mexico, and Diary entries made	wile on a
				journey to Mexico- Gardiner Min	ne Claim
		4	Undat	ed Battles-Specific: Battle Buena	Vista
				Carleton without Appendix	
		5	1991	Journals and Diaries: Journal of a	a Trip thru
				Texas and New Mexico 1846-18	47 I, II,
				III, McClintock, Kentucky	
		6	Undat	ed Journals and Diaries: Diary of S	Surgeon
				Madison Mills	
E:19	8	1	Undat	ed Historical Correspondence: Hu	sband to
				Wife/ Ringgold Barracks, Texas	
		2	1994	Historical Correspondence: Lette	ers from
				James Duncan to Braxton Bragg	
		3	1995-	1996 Correspondence Peer Review	v: An
				Immigrant Soldier in the Mexica	n War
		4	1978	Personal Accounts: Notes from F	Field Trip
				to McAllen Ranch	
		5	Undat	ed People: Recollections of a Nav	al Officer/
				Captain William Parker	
		6	2000	Historical Correspondence: Vale	ntin
				Gomez Farias papers	
		7	2001	Historical Correspondence: Lette	ers about
				Sam Houston and Jose Maria Ca	rvajal
		8	2000	Historical Correspondence: The	Wallace

	Papers/ correspondence between Wallace
	and Carvajal
9	Undated Newspaper Account: Corpus Christi
	Gazette and Doubleday
10	Undated Newspaper Accounts: Corpus Christi
	Star/ Captain Jack
11	2003 Newspaper Accounts: Rio Grande Courier
	and the New York Herald
12	May 4, 2003 Newspaper Accounts: Articles about
	Sam Houston Correspondence
13	2002 General Research Notes: Requests for
	Sources
14	Undated Newspaper Accounts: Articles from
	1847-1849 and 1883
15	Undated Newspaper Accounts: Articles between
	January 3, 1852 to November 20, 1852
16	Undated Historical Correspondence: Executive
	Document number 60 pgs: 78-145, 158-
	159, 164-167, 232-235, 272-399, 1094-
	1097, 1182-1183
17	Undated Historical Corresp0ondence: Executive
	Document number 60 pgs: 582-873
18	Undated Historical Correspondence: Executive
	Document number 60 pgs: 874-1215
19	Undated Historical Correspondence: Letters by
	Samuel C. Reid from Carmargo, Cerralvo,
	Marin, and Monterrey
20	Undated Historical Correspondence: Patterson
	Special Orders
21	Undated Personal Accounts: Comision De
	Colonizacion en Texas and Notes

		22	Undated General Research Documents: The Papers
			of Jefferson Davis
			-Jefferson Davis
			-Volume 2 June 1841-July 1846
			-Attack and Counter Attack
			-The Texas-Mexican Frontier, 1842
			-Various Newspapers
			-American Flag April 12, 1848
			-American Flag February 19, 1848
			-American Flag January 15, 1848
			-American Flag January 19, 1848
			-American Flag May 31, 1848
			-American Flag July 22, 1848
			-Daily Picayune May 24, 1849
		23	Undated Journals and Diaries: James K. Polk's
			Diary
		24	Undated Historical Correspondence: Between Key
			People/ United States and William Pitt
			Ballinger Carvajal Trial (Important)
E:19	9	1	Undated Newspaper Accounts: Articles from April
			12, 1848 to August 18, 1849
		2	Undated Newspaper Accounts: Daily Intelligence
			August 6, 1853
		3	Undated Newspaper Accounts: The San Patricios
			and the Untied States Mexican War of
			1846-1848/ Picayune November 22, 1850
			to March 23, 1851
		4	Undated Newspaper Articles: Jack Everett "Daily
			Picayune" Merchants War from August 31,
			1845 to January 19, 1849

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		5	Undated newspaper Accounts: "The Daily
			Picayune" from January 19, 1847 to June 6,
			1847
E:21	10	1	Undated Newspaper Accounts: "Rep of Rio
			Grande" List of Articles by Date and Title
			(1 of 4)
		2	Undated Newspaper Accounts: June 6, 1846-April
			14, 1847 (2 of 4)
		3	Undated Newspaper Accounts: April 18, 1847-
			December 30, 1847 (3 of 4)
		4	Undated newspaper Accounts: January 3, 1848-
			December 6, 1848 Also Included-
			various "The Daily Cosmopolitan" Articles
			(4 of 4)
		5	Undated Newspaper Accounts: Daily Picayune
			Articles January 30, 1848- March 9, 1847
			(1 of 2)
		6	Undated Newspaper Accounts: Daily Picayune
			Articles march 10, 1847- June 13, 1847 (2
			of 2)
E:21	11	1	Undated newspaper Accounts: The Daily Picayune
			June 14, 1846- January 12, 1847
		2	Undated newspaper Accounts: Picayune Articles
			March 26, 1851- December 23, 1851
		3	Undated Maps and Graphics: "Through the Years"
			by Anne Marietta Kelsey
		4	Undated maps and Graphics: "Fall of Major
			Ringold" "Capt. May's charge at Resica de la
			Palma" and two maps of the Rio Grande
		5	1997 Maps and Graphics: J.M.J. Carbajal photo
			and cattle brand

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		6	Undated Maps and Graphics: Prints of Different
			Forts in Texas
		7	February 2001 Biographies of Key People:
			Archivo Historico of Defensa Nacional/ Carvajal
			and/or Canales
		8	Undated Maps and Graphics: Table of Content of
			Photocopies and Prints
		9	1991 Historical Correspondence and Maps:
			Chapman Letters and Maps of Bueno Vista
			Battle
E:22	12	1	Undated U.S. Army- General: <u>Texas Volunteers in</u>
			the Mexican War by Henry W. Barton
		2	2001 Biographies of Key People: General
			Toma's Mejia
		3	Undated Biographies of Key people: Lew
			Wallace's "Mexican Project" by G.A.
			Schultz
		4	Undated Biographies of Key People: The Gentle
			Tiger: The Gallant Life of Roberdeau
			Wheat by Charles L. Dufour
		5	Undated U.S. Army-General: Notes and
			Documents/W.G. Freeman's Report on the
			Eighth Military
		6	Undated U.S. Army-General: General Regulations
			for the Army of the United States 1841
		7	November 8, 2006 Correspondence Peer Review:
			the Edinburg Review
		8	Undated Biographies of Key People: Antonio
			Canales Rosillo
		9	May 8, 1996 Biographies of Key People:
			Henderson Ridgely, Randolph Ridgely, and

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	Samuel Chase Ridgely
	-Correspondence Sharon L. Page to Dr. Joe
	Chance
	-Army List with Ridgely highlighted
	-Short Biographies: Ridgely, Franklin L.
	-Certificate for Bellefontaine Cemetery
	-Henderson Ridgely
	-Anne Arundel Gentry by Harry Wright Newman
	-History of Marland by J. Thomas Scharf
10	Undated General Research Notes:Diccionario
	Porrua Lagunillas
	-Lagrange, Desiderio- Laisne De Villeveque,
	Atanasio Gabriel
11	1994 Biographies of Key People: Abner
	Doubleday/Baseball
	-New York Newspaper July 23, 1954 "Father of
	Baseball Lived in Auburn 26 years"
	-New York Newspaper July 24, 1964 "Doubleday
	Served U.S. 35 years"
	-Famous American Athletes of Today by Jerry
	Nason and other Sports Writers
12	Undated Biographies of Key People:
	Mustang Gray, Fact, Tradition, and Song/and other
	Cowboy Ballads
13	1987 General research Documents: Scholarly
	papers/ Monographs/ Journals: Justin H. Smith
	Papers (needs to be photocopied)
1	2002 Biographies of Key People: Various People
	-The Handbook of Texas Online: Moody,
	Daniel James, Jr.
	-Woodstock Letters

	-Letters from Fr. Anthony Rey in
	Monterrey and N. Mexico
	-Newspaper Article- San Antonio Express-
	News "Freedom to the South"
	-The Handbook of Texas Online: Lundy,
	Benjamin
	-Benjamin Lundy on The War in Texas 7
	-Virtual American Biographies: Theodore
	O'Hara
	-The Bivouac of the Dead by Theodore
	O'Hara
	-About Theodore O'Hara
	-Short Biographies: Fort Inge- Uvalde
	County Government
	-"3. The discovery of the so-called
	Zimmerman note" 4 pages
	-Tazewell County Photo of the Month- The
	Tale of Santa Anna's Leg
	-Jane Storms Cazneau: Disciple of
	Manifest Destiny
2	Undated Historical Correspondence: Letters and
	Journal William P. Rogers/ Letters about General
	Patterson's Route of March
3	Undated U.S. Army General: History: West Point
	Military Academy Biographical Register
4	1996 Biographies of Key People: William P.
	Rogers written by Joseph Chance
5	June 1996 General Research Documents:
	Scholarly Papers/Monographs/ Journals: American
	History- South of the Border
6	Undated General Research Documents: Scholarly

Papers/Monographs/Journals:

Texas/Mexico

-King Cotton Diplomacy- The Troubled

Waters of Mexico

-The Everetts of South Texas

-Report on United States and Mexico

Boundary Survey Wm H. Emory Volume

1, Austin: Texas State Hist Assoc. 1987

-Correspondence-Steve Butler, Rachel

Chance, M.T. Hernandez, and a

Dissertation Bibliography

-Rip Ford's Texas: El Plan de La Loba

-Twenty Years Among the Mexicans: a

Narrative of Missionary Labor by Melinda

Rankin

-General Notes on the Laws of Republic of

Texas (46-47)

-Short Biographies: Lewis "Lew" Wallace-

William Harvey Lamb Wallace

-Short Biographies: Hoppin, Augustus-

Hord, Jesse

-National Cyclopedia of American

Biography Lewis (Lew) Wallace

-The Handbook of Texas Online

-Hidalgo County

-De Le & Oacute: N. martin

-On a Mexican Mustang through Texas

Undated Historical Correspondence: William R.

Morning, Diplomatic Correspondence of the

**United States** 

E:23 14 1 March 6-8, 1997 General research Documents:

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	Historical Societies: Filibustering on the Rio
	Grande by Joseph E. Chance/ for the Texas State
	Historical Association meeting
2	Undated General Research Documents: Scholarly
	Papers/Monographs/ Journals: Newspaper
	Articles, Affidavit, Book Excerpts
3	Undated Historical Correspondence: Pickett Papers
	-From the Library of Congress
4	Undated General Research Documents:
	Miscellaneous
	-The Kingdom of Zapata by Virgil Lott and
	Mercurio Martinez
	-Item request form for the Galveston
	journal
	-Volunteers: The Mexican War Journals of
	Private Richard Coulter and sergeant
	Thomas Barclay, Company E, Second
	Pennsylvania Infantry- Edited by Allan
	Peskin
	-Correspondence From Chance to Dr.
	Robert E. May
	-Correspondence from Chance to Charlie
	and Leona Cameron
	-Correspondence from Chance to Jem
	Stever
	-Copy of the History of Alabama and
	Dictionary of Alabama Biography page 1085
5	Undated Historical Correspondence: About
	Caravajal's Army
6	Undated General research Documents: Scholarly
	papers/Monographs/ Journals: Jose Maria Carvajal

7	March 1997 general Research Documents:
	Scholarly paper/Monographs/Journals:
	Filibustering on the Rio Grande by Joseph E.
	Chance
8	1991 General Research Documents: R. E. Lee
	Article by Edward Coker
9	Undated Biographies of Key People: Lew Wallace
	and the Mexican Connection: The United States
	and the French Intervention in Mexico 1861-1867
10	1997-2001 General Research Documents:
	Scholarly Papers/Monographs/Journals
	-Gobernadores De Tamaulipas
	-name and dates
	-Rio Grande Frontier: Message from the President
	of the United States/Correspondence from
	Daniel Webster to Millard Fillmore
	-The Handbook of Texas Online
	-Goliad Declaration of Independence
	-Addenda: Henry Redmond by Mrs. Katherine
	Redmond Wagner
	-Short Biographies: Campbell
	-Short Biographies: Britton, Forbes N Brodbeck,
	Jacob Friedrich
	-Short Biographies: Zapalac, Texas-Zapata,
	Octaviano
	-Short Biographies: Church of Christ- Church Hill
	Texas
	-The University of Chicago: Juan N. Cortina 1824
	1892
	-The Handbook of Texas Online:
	-Madero, Jose Fancisco

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-Short Biographies: Stillman, Charles- Stillwell Mountain

-The Handbook of Texas Online:

-Hord, Edward R.

-Correspondence from king Barrack, Texas

-Short Biographies: Benjamin O. –Watson, Jon Brown

-Short Biographies: Goliad Declaration on Independence-Goliad massacre

-Ovid Johnson Manning Inspection at Brazos Santiago

2000 General Research Documents:
 Photographs: Calendar and Photocopies
 Undated Journals and Diaries: Curtis Papers

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Undated Journals and Diaries: Curtis
 Papers/Chapter 1- July 3, 1846- August 4, 1846

3 Undated Journals and Diaries: Curtis/ Chapter 2

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