

Robert Nunn collection
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SUMMARY

Size	0.22 cubic feet
Geographic Locations	Hidalgo County
Inclusive Dates	1860-1983
Bulk Dates	1883-1907
Languages	English
Summary	This collection contains information on Pan American College; Nunn family genealogy; maps of Texas, Mexico, and southern railways; and ephemera.
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Related Collections	Lois E. Hendrix collection (RGDOC 371 D:7)
Citation	Robert Nunn collection. Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives, Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg, TX.
Stack Location(s)	B:1 RGDOC 101, B:2 RGDOC 103, L:18 OSDOC 2

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Robert E. Nunn attended Pan American College in Edinburg, Texas from 1959-1962. While attending, Nunn worked on *The Pan American* newspaper.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is primarily composed of information pertaining to Pan American College, most of which deals with *The Pan American* newspaper. There is also information on The Old River Road Plantations Bus Tour and Parades of Home hosted in Hidalgo County. Several maps of Texas, Mexico, and southern railways can be found here. Two copies of the Nunn family genealogy dated 1988 are included. Ephemera include a card explaining how to use a party telephone line and undated advertisements for Wool Journal Office and Edinburg Laundry and Cleaners. A November 12, 1921 issue of *The Dearborn Independent* is in the collection.

LIST OF SUB-GROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES

- I. The Pan American College Bulletin**
- II. Tourist Brochures**
- III. Pan American College newspaper material**
- IV. Hidalgo County Parade of Homes**
- V. Maps**
- VI. Nunn family genealogy**
- VII. Ephemera**
- VIII. Newspaper**

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

- I. The Pan American College Bulletin**
The Pan American College Bulletins include class listings for the years 1958-1962 at Pan American Junior College in Edinburg, Texas.
- II. Tourist Brochures**
One brochure found in this series outlines the tour of five plantations that formerly operated along the Rio Grande River. The other brochure dated 1911-1912 is titled "The Blue Book for visitors, tourists and those seeking a good time while in San Antonio, Texas."
- III. Pan American College newspaper material**
The material found here includes a suggested budget for *The Pan American* newspaper, suggestions for improving the paper, and a stylebook with notes on proper writing techniques.
- IV. Hidalgo County Parade of Homes**
Contained here are three booklets, each for a Parade of Homes put on by the Hidalgo County Builders Association.
- V. Maps**
Maps of Texas (1860, 1873, 1887, 1895, 1904), Mexico and Central America (1870, 1883, 1890, 1898, 1907), and railway maps of the southern United States and Mexico (1892, 1902, 1906) are found in this series.
- VI. Nunn family genealogy**
Two copies of the Nunn family genealogy dated 1988 are found in this series.
- VII. Ephemera**
The first item is a card explaining how to use a party telephone line. It is made out to E.R. Bissex and lists names of other parties on that line as J.R. Hendrix, Mrs. C.B. Curry, Ysidro Garza, and Mrs. Velma Holiman. Two undated advertisements for Wool Journal Office and Edinburg Laundry and Cleaners are also found in this series.
- VIII. Newspaper**
A November 12, 1921 issue of *The Dearborn Independent* is in this series. It is extremely fragile and in very bad condition; therefore, it is restricted for public use.

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INDEX TERMS

People

Nunn, Robert E.

Subjects

Edinburg (Tex.)

Edinburg, Tex.--Junior College

Hidalgo County Builders Association

Hidalgo County Historical Society

Old River Road Plantations Bus Tour

Parade of Homes--Hidalgo County, Tex.

Pan American College

The Pan American

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
F:10	RGDOC 103 (1 of 4)	1	Pan American College Bulletin, 1958-1960
		2	Pan American College Bulletin, 1960-1962
		3	Tourist Brochures, 1911-1912, 1977
		4	Pan American College newspaper material 1961, undated
		5	Hidalgo County Parade of Homes, 1976, 1978, 1983
F:11	RGDOC 101 (2 of 4)	1	Newspaper (restricted due to fragile condition)
		2	Maps, 1860, 1870, 1883, 1887, 1890, 1892, 1895, 1898, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907
L:18	OSDOC 2 (3 of 4)	1	Maps, 1873
F:10	RGDOC 53 (4 of 4)	1	Nunn family genealogy, 1988
		2	Ephemera: Telephone party line card, undated
		3	Ephemera: Advertisements, undated