

TO VIEW AT THE LIBRARY

The Texas City dike: a historical narrative submitted in application for a Texas historical marker by Janet Bazemore and Berylyn Bazzoon
A collection of items compiled in a single volume. The historical narrative is joined with copies of photos and maps and documentation of a 1945 Texas City request of the US Army of Engineers to deepen the Texas City channel and build a dike north of the present one. Details of the 1915 original dike construction are included.

REF 976.4139 BAZEMORE

The Settlement community by Alecyia Gallaway
Paper by a member of the Galveston County Historical Commission tracing the history of the early African-American community established after the Civil War in present day West Texas City.

REF 976.4139 GALLAWAY

Articles and documents pertaining to James Campbell and his family and to Campbell's Bayou
These were compiled in a single volume by Moore Memorial Public Library, including copies of newspaper articles, photos, letters, a student paper, genealogical documents, and excerpts from the book "Early Families in Texas City".

REF 976.4139 ARTICLES

A buccaneer family in Spanish East Texas : a biographical sketch of Captain James and Mary Sabinal Campbell by William Theo Block
Copy of an article from "Texas Gulf Historical & Biographical Record" tracing the history of the couple before coming to Texas City.

REF 920 BLOCK

TO VIEW ONLINE

Texas City:100 years

A comprehensive overview of Texas City history and photographic scrapbook of life in Texas City over the last one hundred and twenty years, created by the staff of Moore Memorial Public Library.

Access at <http://www.texascity-library.org/TCH/index.html>

Helen Edmunds Moore:1882-1968

A detailed narrative with images of the life of Helen Edmunds Moore, legislator, suffragist, and advocate for the welfare of all Texans. She and her husband, Hugh Benton Moore, were prominent citizens of Texas City.

Access at <http://www.texascity-library.org/HMooreExhibit/HelenMoore.htm>

Texas City disaster of April 16-17, 1947

A list of resources on the Texas City disaster can be accessed at <http://www.texascity-library.org/localhist/biblio/disaster.php>

Library of Congress: Prints and Photographs Online Catalog

Photos of early Texas City showing the US Army stationed at Texas City in 1913-1915, the Aero squadron and the Tin Smelter.

Access at <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/>, and enter "texas city" in the search box.

The Portal to Texas History: University of North Texas
A collection of close to 500 photos from Moore Memorial Public Library that have been digitized on the portal.

Access at <http://texashistory.unt.edu/>, and click on "Advanced Search". Under "Limit your search to:" scroll to "Moore Memorial Public Library" as the partner and click "search".

Texas City History: Some Resources



Soldiers at Texas City
1913-1915



Helen Moore and Hugh Moore
1919

TO CHECK OUT

History of Texas City by Mamie Price and others
Essays by local citizens compiled in a single volume by Moore Memorial Public Library, one written in 1924 and the others in the 1940s. Includes how Texas City industry contributed to the war effort during WWII.

976.4139 HISTORY

Shoal Point and the lighthouse by Collier A. Campbell

Essay bound by Moore Memorial Public Library, written by a local historian about the early settlement Shoal Point located in present day Texas City.

976.4139 CAMPBELL

Early families of Texas City by Berylyn Bazzoon and Brenda Taylor

A compilation of Moore Memorial Public Library of histories of early Texas City families

976.4139 EARLY

The first Texas City refinery: a historical narrative submitted in application for a Texas historical marker by Collier A. Campbell

Brief history by a local historian of Texas City's first oil refinery.

976.4139 CAMPBELL

1st aero squadron in Texas City, Texas by Douglas E. Edwards

Copy of article from "Over the Front" (Journal of the League of WWI Aviation Historians) detailing the political background and formation of America's first aero squadron in 1913.

976.4139 EDWARDS

History of churches in Texas City

Brief historical sketches compiled by Moore Memorial Public Library in 1986.

976.4139 HISTORY

Texas City: port of industrial opportunity by Priscilla Benham

A case study of the economic development of Texas City, from its beginnings in 1893 to the late 1980s, by a local historian for her Ph.D. dissertation.

976.4139 BENHAM

Texas City Terminal Railway Company: 100 years of history

An informal history of the company from 1893 to 1993, with text and photographs.

976.4139 TEXAS

Texas City: images of the twentieth century by Collier A. Campbell and Susie M. Moncla

Comprised of short narratives and images, sketching Texas City from its beginnings to 1999.

976.4139 CAMPBELL

Reflections: Texas City – La Marque early 1830s-1996

A Texas City Sun newspaper publication of photos, past and present. Includes brief histories of La Marque and Texas City, written by Clark Hall and Susie Moncla.

976.4139 REFLECTIONS

Texas City by Albert L. Mitchell

A collection of Texas City photos taken by the author's father, Johnny Mitchell, arranged chronologically, with description.

976.4139 MITCHELL

Booker T. Washington elementary to high school: a historical narrative submitted in application for a Texas historical marker by Sherlyn Alridge and others.

About the history of education for African-American children in Texas City. Includes beginnings of public school education in Texas City.

976.4139 ALRIDGE

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Texas City: a deep-water port by Mamie Price

A study of the history and development of Texas City until 1941, written as a Master's thesis by a local history teacher.

REF 976.4139 PRICE

Texas City: centennial 1911-2011 by Linda Cooper Holm and others

Commemorative book with condensed history and snapshots of the Texas City community.

REF 976.4139 HOLM

Texas City: a history in postcards by Ralph W. Stenzel

Over 300 postcards of Texas City are reproduced in the book, with notes, presented chronologically from the early 1900s to the present day.

REF 976.4139 STENZEL

History of the Army camp by Susie Moncla and The first aero squadron at Texas City, Texas by Jesse Ponce

Two essays bound by Moore Memorial Public Library. One written by Texas City's librarian regarding the Army contingent stationed in Texas City and Galveston from 1913 to 1915, the other by a local citizen about the first American aero squadron of 1913.

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