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Summary Information

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| Repository | University Archives, Texas State University |
| Title | Postcard collection |
| Date [inclusive] | 1903-2013 |
| Extent | 0.5 Linear feet 1 postcard box |
| Location note | Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice may be required for use. |
| Language | English |

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Biographical/Historical note

The Postcard Collection is an artificial collection, comprised of pieces separated from accessions, donated individually or anonymously, or purchased specifically for the collection.

Arrangement note

This accession is arranged into 15 series. Series I: 1903-1923 Normal (School and College); Series II: 1923-1959 Teachers College; Series III: 1959-1969 State College; Series IV: 1969-2003 SWT State University; Series V: 2003-2013 Texas State University-San Marcos; Series VI: Campus Building - Dormitories; Series VII: Campus Buildings - Academic/Other; Series VIII: Aquarena; Series IX: Fish Hatchery; Series X: Rio Vista; Series XI: Riverside (Sewell Park); Series XII: San Marcos Baptist Academy; Series XIII: San Marcos River; Series XIV: San Marcos, Texas; Series XV: New Braunfels, Texas.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers without restriction.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Aquarena Springs (San Marcos, Tex.).
- Southwest Texas State College.
- Southwest Texas State Normal College.
- Southwest Texas State Normal School.
- Southwest Texas State Teachers College.
- Southwest Texas State University.
- Texas State University--San Marcos.
- U.S. Fish Hatchery-San Marco, Texas.

1903-1923 Normal (School and College)

Collection Inventory

| 1903-1923 Normal (School and College) 1903-1923 | Box | Folder |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | 1 | 1 |
| Normal 01 S.W. State Normal, San Marcos, Texas circa 1903-1912 | | |
| Normal 03 Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos, Tex circa 1903-1923 | | |
| Normal 04 Southwest Texas Normal School, San Marcos, Texas circa 1903-1927 | | |
| Normal 06 Southwest Texas State Normal School, San Marcos, Tex postmarked November 27, 1908 2 copies | | |
| Normal 07 Southwest view State Normal, San Marcos, Texas circa 1903-1923 | | |
| Normal 08 Southwest Texas Normal circa 1903-1923 | | |
| Normal 09 Southwestern Texas State Normal, San Marcos, Tex. circa 1903-1911 | | |
| Normal A 07353 Normal. San Marcos, Texas circa 1903-1923 | | |
| Normal 10 Southwest Texas State Normal, San Marcos undated | | |
| Normal 11 Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos, Tex. postmarked 1912 | | |
| 1923-1959 Teachers College 1923-1959 | Box | Folder |
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1959-1969 State College

TC 7A218-N Southwest State Teachers' College Postmarked May 16, 1951

TC 1A988 Southwest State Teachers' College circa 1923-1959

TC 26817-B Fighting Stallions, created by Anna Hyatt Huntington and displayed on the campus of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas

TC 50467-B One of the older buildings of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas 3 copies

TC 01 State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas undated

TC 02 State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas undated

TC11959N Aerial view of San Marcos, Texas Southwestern Teachers College in background Postmarked May 22, 1944

TC 04 Campus Scene Southwest Texas State Teachers College San Marcos, TX Postmarked August 23, 1958

TC11952N Aerial view of Southwest Teachers' College and U.S. Fish Hatchery, San Marcos, Texas Postmarked June 27, 1947

1959-1969 State College 1959-1969

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SC 6-M-281 Campus scene - Southwest Texas State College - San Marcos, Tex circa 1959-1969

1969-2003 SWT State University

SC 90715 Old Main of Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, Texas. SWT is the alma mater of Lyndon B. Johnson circa 1959-1969

SC 23279 President's Home, Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, Texas undated

| 1969-2003 SWT State University 1969-2003 | Box | Folder |
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| | 1 | 4 |

SWT P2585 Aerial view of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas circa 1969-2003

SWT 82 726 Old Main circa 1969-2003

SWT P2589 Old Main circa 1969-2003

SWT P2593 Old Main and classroom buildings circa 1969-2003

| 2003-2013 Texas State University-San Marcos 2003-2013 | Box | Folder |
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| | 1 | 5 |

TXState 0804PC14 Texas State University-San Marcos, Classic Buildings 2004

| Campus Buildings - Dormitories | Box | Folder |
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| | 1 | 6 |

Dorm 82 721 Falls Hall, Sterry Hall, Lantana Hall, and Butler Hall circa 1969-1980s

Dorm 17946 Lantana Hall, constructed in 1961 circa 1961-1969

Dorm 82 723 Jackson Hall circa 1969-1980s

Dorm P2588 College Inn circa 1969-1980s

Campus Buildings - Academic/Other

Dorm 82 722 Aerial view of Smith, Hornsby, and Burleson Halls after 1983

Dorm 01 Harris Hall, State Teachers College, San Marcos, Tex. undated

| Campus Buildings - Academic/Other | Box | Folder |
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| | 1 | 7 |

Academic 82 718 Alumni House circa 1969-1980s

Academic A-64007 City Hall and Fire Station, San Marcos, Texas circa 1900s-1940s

Academic 82 720 Library-Administration building circa 1969-1980s

Academic P2587 Old Main, Library-Administration building circa 1969-1980s

Academic P2590 Speech-Drama building circa 1969-1980s

| Aquarena | Box | Folder |
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| | 1 | 8-9 |

Aqua 2629-29 Spring Lake Park Hotel and Swimming Pool, San Marcos, Texas Postmarked Aug 13, 1938

Aqua 4C224-N Spring Lake golf course, San Marcos, Texas undated

C37477 Aquamaid and friends picnicking underwater during one of the submarine theater performances undated

Aqua SC4982 The OLE GENERAL STORE at the Texana Village frontier town undated

Aquarena

Aqua C37479 Spectacular view from the sky ride overlooking the submarine theatre undated

Aqua S4329-1 A ballet knee back roll performed by aqua-maid during under-water shows presentd by the world's only submarine theatre undated

Aqua C36151 Pretty aqua-maids perform a beautiful underwater ballet, one of the many unbelievable acts in the Atlantis theatre performance undated

Aqua C36857 Panoramic view of Aquarena Springs and surrounding hill country can be seen from the top of the 200 ft sky spiral undated

Aqua C38216 "Ralph" the famous swimming pig 1994

Aqua C33974 The towering sky spiral and the glass bottom boats, two features at Aquarena Springs undated

Aqua C38217 Glass bottom boat 1994

Aqua C38219 Famous glass bottom boats enable visitors to view the crystal clear waters of Spring Lake at Aquarena Springs 1994

Aqua C36858 Famous glass bottom boats enable visitors to view the crystal clear waters of Spring Lake at Aquarena Springs. Also seen are the native inhabitants such as fish and turtles surrounded by exoitic underwater plant life 1993

Aqua C36894 World-famous Ralph, the swimming pig, performs a perfect swine dive in the world's only submarine theatre 1992

Aquarena

Aqua C37476 Bertha, the bicycling bird - one of four performing macaws in the bird of paradise show 1993

Aqua C33818 [photo only]; C36856 [with border and wordmark at top] High above, the sky ride carries the visitors across to the hanging gardens with lovely walkways and beautiful flowers circa 1990s

Aqua C33320 Reptile exhibit in the botanical hanging gardens. Excellent setting for picture taking. Alligators basking in the sunshine are a fascination for all guests. circa 1980s-1990s

Aqua 6-m-260 Inside the world's only submarine theatre - at Aquarena - San Marcos, Tex circa 1950s-1960

Aqua 11356 All aboard! Passengers are shown here shipping aboard one of Aquarena's colorful glass bottom boats circa 1950s

Aqua C13884 The restful environment of the Aquarena Springs motor hotel and swimming pool is an attraction in itself. Every facility is provided to entice the vacationer or weary traveler. undated

Aqua J7259 Rogers' Spring Lake park hotel opened to a crowd on April 22, 1929 undated

Aqua C25323 Aquarena Springs, San Marcos Postmarked October 1979

Aqua A-97687 Rogers Park, San Marcos, Texas Postmarked June 10, 1927

Aqua 42638 Rogers River Resort, San Marcos, Texas Postmarked February 27, 1937

Aqua 6-M-249 Glass Bottom Boat at Aquarena - San Marcos, Texas 1951

Fish Hatchery

Aqua 6-M-250 Glass Bottom Boats at Docks at Aquarena - San Marcos, Texas 1951-1952

Aqua 6-M-251 Submarine Theatre at Aquarena - San Marcos, Texas

Aqua 14263 The Aquarena at San Marcos, Texas, is probably the only one of its kind in the world. The Submarine Theatre lets you down below the water level where you will certainly enjoy the performance of the Aquamaids and their under-water ballet.

Aqua C13885 Aquarena, San Marcos, Texas Rainbows, moving figures and graceful sprays highlight this most unique fountain which dominates the landscape at Aquarena Postmarked 1968

Aqua S4331 Aquarena, San Marcos, Texas Interior view of Aquarena's famous Souvenir Gift Shop 1950s

| Fish Hatchery | Box | Folder |
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| | 1 | 10 |

FH 01 U.S. Fish Hatchery and Southwest Texas Normal circa 1903-1920s

FH 02 Normal School and Fish Commission Office, San Marcos, Texas circa 1903-1910s

FH 03 US Fish Hatchery & Normal, San Marcos, Texas Postmarked October 1906

FH 04 U.S. Fish Hatchery, with Southwest Texas Normal in background Postmarked January 9, 1907

FH 05 U.S. Fish Hatchery, with Southwest Texas Normal in background circa 1903-1923

FH 4C233-N Scene at the State Fish Hatchery, San Marcos, Texas undated

Rio Vista

FH A-47868 View in U.S. Fish Cultural Grounds, San Marcos, Texas circa 1910s-1920s

FH 11954N U.S. Fish Hatchery at San Marcos, Texas circa 1903-1920s

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RV 01 A portion of beautiful Rio Vista park swimming pool, San Marcos, Texas Postmarked Oct 17, 1950

| Riverside (Sewell Park) | Box | Folder |
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| | 1 | 12 |

Sewell 9A587-N Bathing at riverside park, San Marcos, Texas undated

Sewell 4C231-N Crystal clear, spring fed San Marcos River traverses Southwest Texas State College campus. 1954-1969

| San Marcos Baptist Academy | Box | Folder |
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SMBA A-47871 San Marcos Baptist Academy, San Marcos, Texas main building Postmarked September 1916

SMBA 01 San Marcos Baptist Academy, San Marcos, Texas Postmarked October 1916

| San Marcos River | Box | Folder |
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River 01 Old water wheel undated (circa 1900-1920)

River 7812 San Marcos river at power house, San Marcos, Texas undated (circa 1900-1920s)

San Marcos, Texas

River 1A938 Vogelsang's Lodges - San Marcos, Texas Postmark 1937

River 02 San Marcos River with State Normal in background, San Marcos, Texas 1907-1923

River 5177 Fishing on San Marcos River, San Marcos, Texas Postmark June 25, 1912

River 03 Scene on San Marcos River, San Marcos, Tex. Postmark April 3, 1908

River 04 San Marcos River small waterfall scene undated

Rive 05 San Marcos Powerhouse 1901-1907

River P11126 The San Marcos River circa 1960s

River 19347-B Headwaters of the San Marcos River 1960s

| San Marcos, Texas | Box | Folder |
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| | 1 | 15 |

SM 01 Memorial Hospital, San Marcos, Texas undated

SM 02 Group sitting on porch Postmarked April 1903

SM 5612 Coronal Institute, San Marcos, Texas Postmarked 1912

SM 4C235-N United States Post Office, San Marcos, Texas undated

SM DCH-132 Courthouse circa 1940-1950s

New Braunfels, Texas

SM D-10550 Souvenir Folder of San Marcos circa 1954

SM A-42641 Bird's Eye View of San Marcos, Texas Postmarked March 12, 1914

SM A-47872 High School, San Marcos undated

| New Braunfels, Texas | Box | Folder |
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NBTX OA3833 Travelers hotel, New Braunfels, Texas undated

NBTX 26115 Ulbricht's summer resort, New Braunfels, Texas undated