

Dudley R. Dobie, Sr. papers

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Summary Information

Repository	University Archives, Texas State University
Title	Dudley R. Dobie, Sr. papers
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1927-1949
Date [inclusive]	1922-1970
Extent	0.5 Linear feet
General Physical Description note	Photographs were removed from frames; digital images of front and back of framed photos were taken beforehand.
Location note	Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice may be required for use.
Language	English

Preferred Citation note

Dudley R. Dobie, Sr. papers. (1927-1970). Series 90.200.Faculty.2016.Dobie. University Archives, Texas State University.

Biographical/Historical note

Dudley R. Dobie, Sr. was born August 6, 1904. He attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College, graduating in May 1927 with a history degree. He later pursued a masters degree in history at the University of Texas at Austin. He was involved with many Texas history associations, including the Texas Centennial Commission. He was a first cousin of J. Frank Dobie.

Dobie served as a part-time history instructor and part-time University Museum director at SWTSTC from 1941-1951. He also served as secretary for the Ex-Student's Association in the 1940s. He was a rare book collector and dealer, and a local historian and author. His work, *A Brief History of Hays County and San Marcos, Texas*, was published in 1948.

Dudley R. Dobie, Sr. died on April 17, 1982. He is buried in Lagarto Cemetery, Live Oak County, Texas.

Scope and Contents note

Contents include: SWTSNC-YMCA Student Handbook, 1922-1923; four issues of *College Star* newspaper (ca. 1940s); three photographs of theatrical performances held on the stage of the Old Main building, SWTSTC, 1927-1928; seven images of a storefront window exhibit most likely related to the Texas Centennial celebration held from 1935 to 1937; published copies of the plays "Tommy" and "Sun-Up"; term papers written by students for Dobie's History 122 course, ca. 1948-1949, and whose topics included Texas and southwestern history and culture; one student publication, "Hablamos", 1970, inscribed with a note to Dobie.

Arrangement note

Materials are arranged in four small series: printed materials, photographs, plays, and teaching, and are arranged chronologically within the format.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Archives, Texas State University

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

See the University Museum Collection, 80.300.UnivMuseum, and the Alumni Association records, 15.500.Alumni, for additional materials relating to Dudley R. Dobie.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Southwest Texas State Teachers College.
 - Southwest Texas State University.
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Handbook of Texas Online, "Texas Centennial," accessed Nov. 11, 2016, <https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/lkt01>.

Mike Cox, "Books about books rich reading for bibliophiles," Austin American Statesman, March 27, 1994, E7.

Printed Materials

Collection Inventory

Printed Materials		
	Box	Folder
Student handbook 1922-1923	1	1
Scope and Contents note		
SWTSNC-YMCA student handbook, pocket-size		
Newspapers 1942-1945	1	2
Scope and Contents note		
Four issues of College Star newspaper, 1942, 1944, 1945.		
Photographs		
	Box	Folder
1927 circa 1927	1	3-4
Scope and Contents note		
Two photographs of scenes from the play, "Sun-Up" by Lula Vollmer, presented on the stage of the Old Main building, Southwest Texas State Teachers College. All actors are described, including Dudley R. Dobie, who played "Bud, the half-wit."		

Plays

1928 1928

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Scope and Contents note

One photograph of a scene from the play, "Tommy," presented in the College Auditorium, July 20-21, 1928. All actors identified, including Dudley R. Dobie who played, "David Tuttle."

Storefront exhibit circa 1930s.

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Scope and Contents note

Seven images of a storefront window exhibit most likely related to the Texas Centennial celebration held from 1935 to 1937. Handwriting on the back of each photo provides some identification. One photo reads, "This tree is near San Marcos river. Sam Houston stood and addressed a crowd here." A second photo reads, "The Brown Studio exhibit, miniatures and enlargements, 1790 to 1850. Queen of Parade Mrs. Ann Randle Pitts, Grand Marshall Samuel Kone." Other photos show storefront window displays of pioneer era furniture, kitchens, and other household items, and also contain more descriptive writings about the parade on the back of the photos. Also included in the folder is an exhibit panel that reads, "Newer things," presumed to be related to these photos.

Plays 1927-1928

Box

Folder

Bound volumes

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Scope and Contents note

Teaching

Bound volume, "Tommy" by George C. Tyler, ca. 1927 [cover missing] and "Sun-Up" by Lula Volmer, ca. 1924, 1928.

Teaching

Box

Folder

History 122 student papers 1948-1949

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Scope and Contents note

Term papers written by students for Dobie's History 122 course; topics include Texas and southwestern history and culture.

Guide, Hablamos 1970

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Scope and Contents note

Hablamos: Basic Course in Conversational Spanish, by Lenore Rees and Arthur A. Grusendorf, Rio Fresco Books, Inc., San Marcos, TX 78666; inscription by Grusendorf to Dobie.