



## Gary Peacock Collection

A.2020.19

Finding aid

### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Gary Peacock

**Title:** The Gary Peacock Collection

**Dates:** The collection ranges from 1889-1973.

**Quantity:** One banker box

**Abstract:** The collection contains printed materials relating to the early days of Dallas, Texas. Included are interviews with people regarding the pioneer days, city charters for Dallas and Los Angeles, relevant articles, and a hand-drawn zoning map of Dallas, circa 1900.

**Identification:** A.2020.19

**Location:** In the archives of the Dallas Historical Society

**Language:** The materials are in English.

**Repository:** The Dallas Historical Society

### Biographical Sketch or Administrative History

Mr. Peacock assembled the collection over the years as he was interested in early Dallas history. The collection grew out of the research he conducted on the topic for several years.

### Scope and Contents Note

The collection contains printed materials relating to the early days of Dallas, Texas. Included are interviews with people regarding the pioneer days, city charters for Dallas and Los Angeles, relevant articles, and a hand-drawn zoning map of Dallas, circa 1900.

### Arrangement

The collection is in chronological order.

### Restrictions

**Access Restrictions**

The collection is available for research by appointment only.

**Use Restrictions**

Standard copyright restrictions apply.

**Related Material**

N/A

**Separated Material**

N/A

**Other Finding Aids**

N/A

**Index Terms**

**Subjects (Persons):** Gary Peacock, Stephen O. Hay, Manning B. Shannon, Jean Gillespie, Lankford, George Edwards

**Subjects (Organizations):** Pioneers of Dallas, Dallas City Council, Dallas Chamber of Commerce

**Places:** Dallas, Texas, Tennessee, Los Angeles

**Document Types:** Charter of the City of Dallas, Charter of the City of Los Angeles, Hand-drawn Zoning Map of Dallas

**Administrative Information****Preferred Citation**

From the archives of the Dallas Historical Society

**Acquisition Information:**

The collection was a Donation.

**Processing Information:**

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**Description of Series**

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection/papers/records.

Box #	Folder #	Title/Description	Date
1	A.2020.19.1	Charter of the City of Los Angeles	1889-1905
	A.2020.19.2	Charter of the City of Dallas	1899
	A.2020.19.3	Revised Charter of the City of Dallas (amendments)	1899-1905
	A.2020.19.4	Charter of the City of Dallas	1907
	A.2020.19.5	The Origins of Commission Government in Dallas, 1902-1907	1975
	A.2020.19.6	Pioneers of Dallas, Interview with Stephen J. Hay	August 21, 1973
	A.2020.19.7	Pioneers of Dallas, Interview with Manning B. Shannon"	July 31, 1973
	A.2020.19.8	Pioneers of Dallas, Interview with Jean Gillespie Lankford	June 25, 1973
	A.2020.19.9	Handwritten Copies of Dallas City Council Meeting Minutes	1904-1907
	A.2020.19.10	Hand-drawn Zoning Map of Dallas (c. 1900)	1902
	A.2020.19.11	Mimeographed Copy of Zoning Map of Dallas	April 22, 1907
	A.2020.19.12	Research on Dallas City Council (c. 1906)	1906
	A.2020.19.13	Lists of Individuals to Contact for Oral Interviews	Undated
	A.2020.19.14	Political Cartoon and Copy	Undated
	A.2020.19.15	Presidents and Managers of the Chamber of Commerce and its Predecessor	Undated
	A.2020.19.16	Pioneer-at-Law	1974
	A.2020.19.17	Handwritten Letter from George Edwards	August 16, 1973
	A.2020.19.18	"Dangerous Man"	September 7, 1947
	A.2020.19.19	"Some Men in Dallas"	Undated
	A.2020.19.20	"The Shadows of the Cotton Mill"	Undated
	A.2020.19.21	Papers on Dallas' Decision to Abolish City Wards	Undated
	A.2020.19.22	"Tennessee and Family Traditions"	August 7, 1858
	A.2020.19.23	"The Law at the Forks of the Trinity"	Undated