

Autographs

There were a number of autographs of important people of the era in a single envelope. Unfortunately some of the color of an ink blotter transferred to the cards, letters and paper included. Otherwise, the autographs and related material held up very well to their 79 years of confinement.



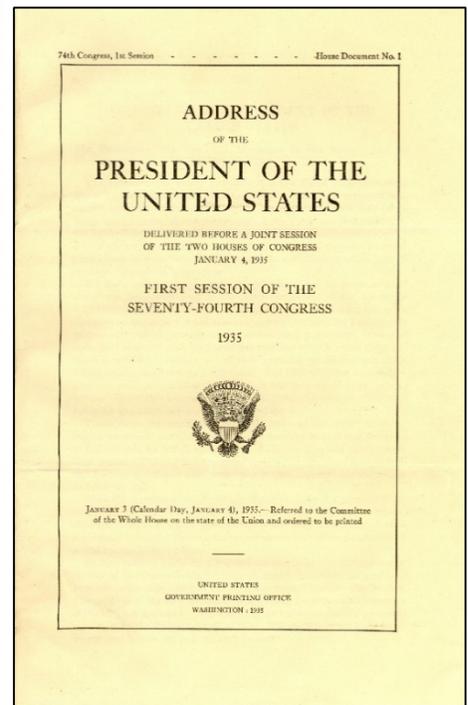
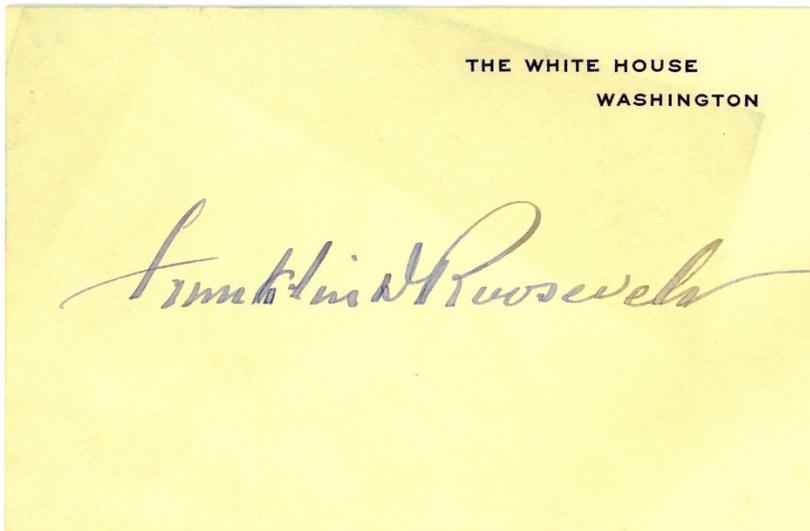
Courtesy Library of Congress

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States

FDR held that office from March 4, 1933 to April 12, 1945. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born January 30, 1882 in Hyde Park, New York. He passed away April 12, 1945 in Warm Springs, Georgia at the aged of 63. He is buried in Hyde Park, New York.

Roosevelt's political career included serving in the New York State Senate, 1911-1913; appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, 1913-1920; Governor of New York, 1929-1932.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's autograph is on 4 ½" by 2 ½" card and included is a copy of the Address of the President delivered to Congress on January 4, 1935.



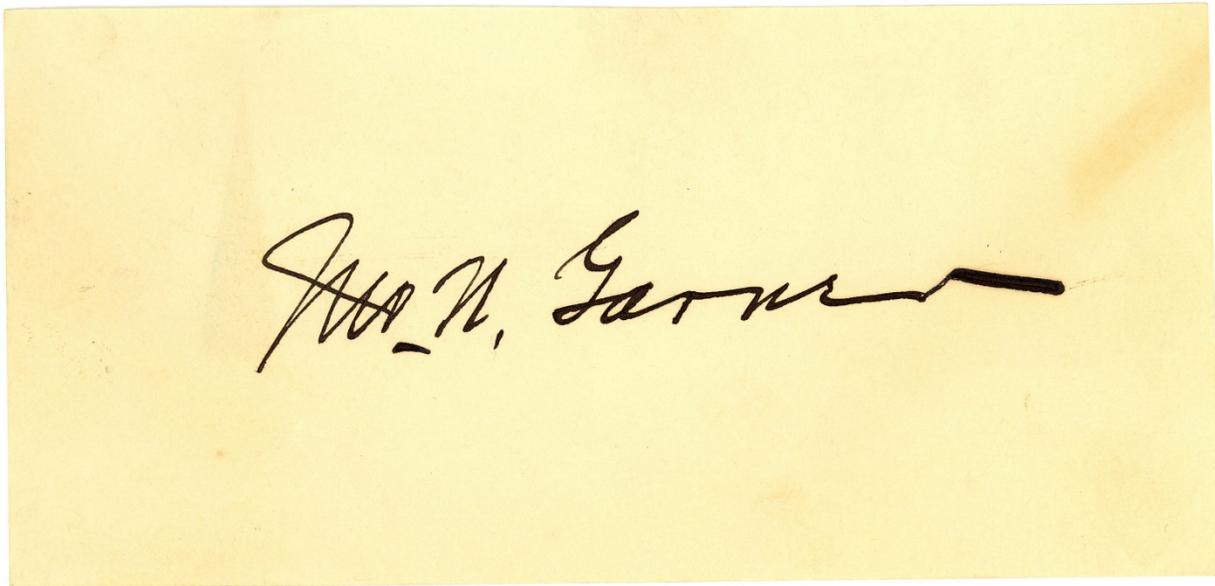


U.S. Vice President John Garner

John Nance Garner IV, known among his contemporaries as "Cactus Jack." He was born November 22, 1868 in Detroit, Texas. He passed away November 7, 1967 in Uvalde, Texas at the ripe old age of 98.

When Garner served in the Texas House of Representatives, 1898 - 1902, he strongly supported the prickly pear cactus for state flower, but the bluebonnet won out—hence his nick name of Cactus Jack. Garner served in the US House of Representatives from 1903-1931. During that time he became 44th Speaker of the House. In 1932 Garner ran for the Democratic Presidential nomination, but Roosevelt clearly was the party favorite. He became the 32nd Vice President of the United States under Roosevelt, from 1933-1941.

Signature in black ink on a piece of stationery that has the partial watermark of the executive branch. Paper is 6 ½" X 3"





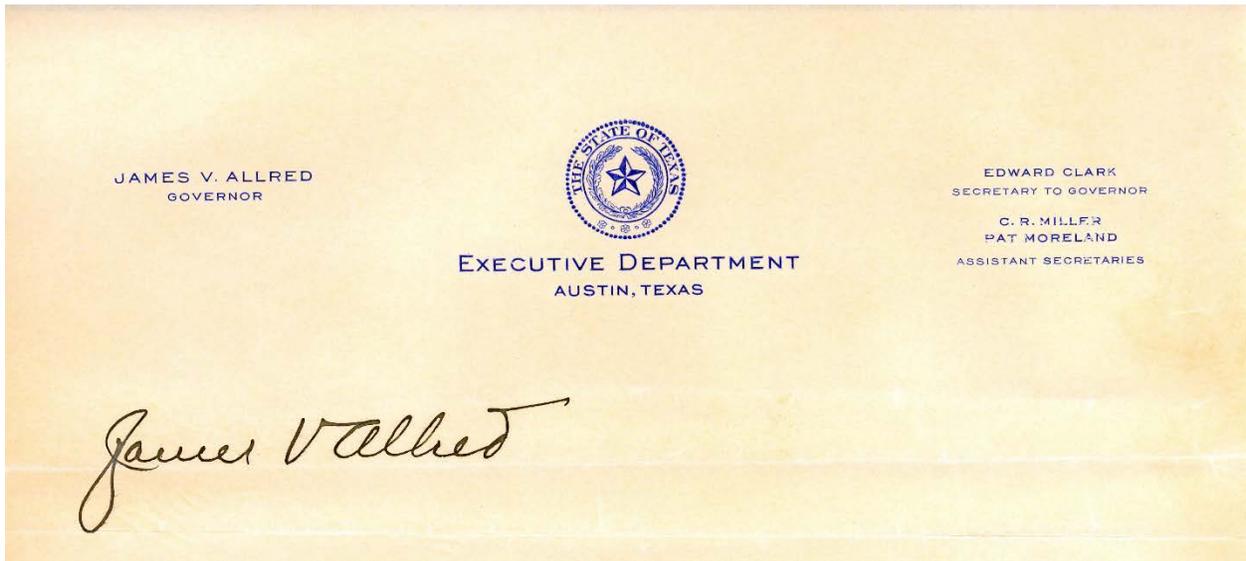
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Texas Governor James V. Allred

James Burr V. Allred was born in Bowie, Texas, March 27 1899. He passed away at the age of 60 on September 24, 1959 and was buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Allred became a lawyer, holding different seats as judge in regional and state courts. He served in the Navy during World War I. Allred became the 33rd Governor of Texas, succeeding Miriam Ferguson in 1935, serving until 1939.

His autograph is in black ink on the stationary of the Executive Department, Austin, Texas. Invitation of the Reception and Ball in honor of Allred's inauguration, January 15, 1935, also included.



JAMES V. ALLRED
GOVERNOR

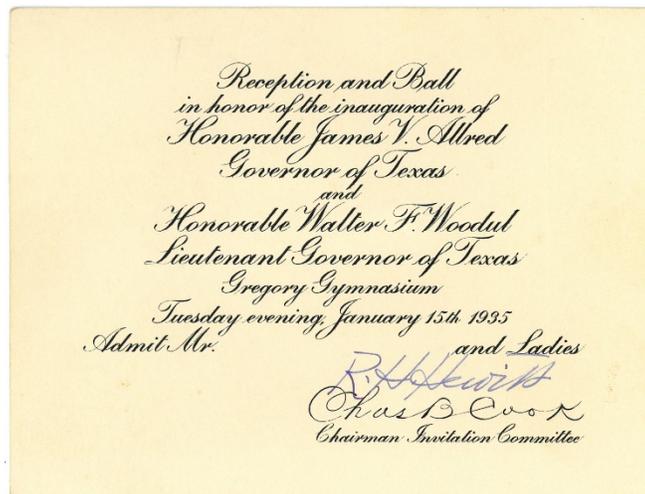


EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN, TEXAS

EDWARD CLARK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

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James V. Allred



*Reception and Ball
in honor of the inauguration of
Honorable James V. Allred
Governor of Texas
and
Honorable Walter F. Woodul
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Gregory Gymnasium
Tuesday evening, January 15th 1935
Admit Mr. _____ and Ladies
R. H. Hewitt
Chas. B. Evers
Chairman Invitation Committee*



Texas Governor Miriam Ferguson

Miriam Amanda Wallace was born June 13, 1875 in Bell County, Texas. She studied at Salado College and Baylor Female College. She married James Edward Ferguson, who was then a lawyer. She got her nickname "Ma" partly from her initials "M. A.", and also because her husband was known as "Pa" Ferguson.

Her husband served as Texas Governor from 1915 to 1917, until he was impeached. Miriam Ferguson ran for governor, becoming the first female governor of Texas, 1925-1927.

She was succeeded by Dan Moody, but ran again for the office in 1932. She served as Texas Governor for a second time from 1933-1935. She was succeeded that time by James Allred.

Miriam Ferguson passed away June 25, 1961 and is buried in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin.

Her signature is in black ink on a 3" X 5" card.

A photograph of a 3" X 5" card with a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature reads "Miriam A. Ferguson", "Governor of Texas", and "Jan 11-1935". The card is yellowed with age.



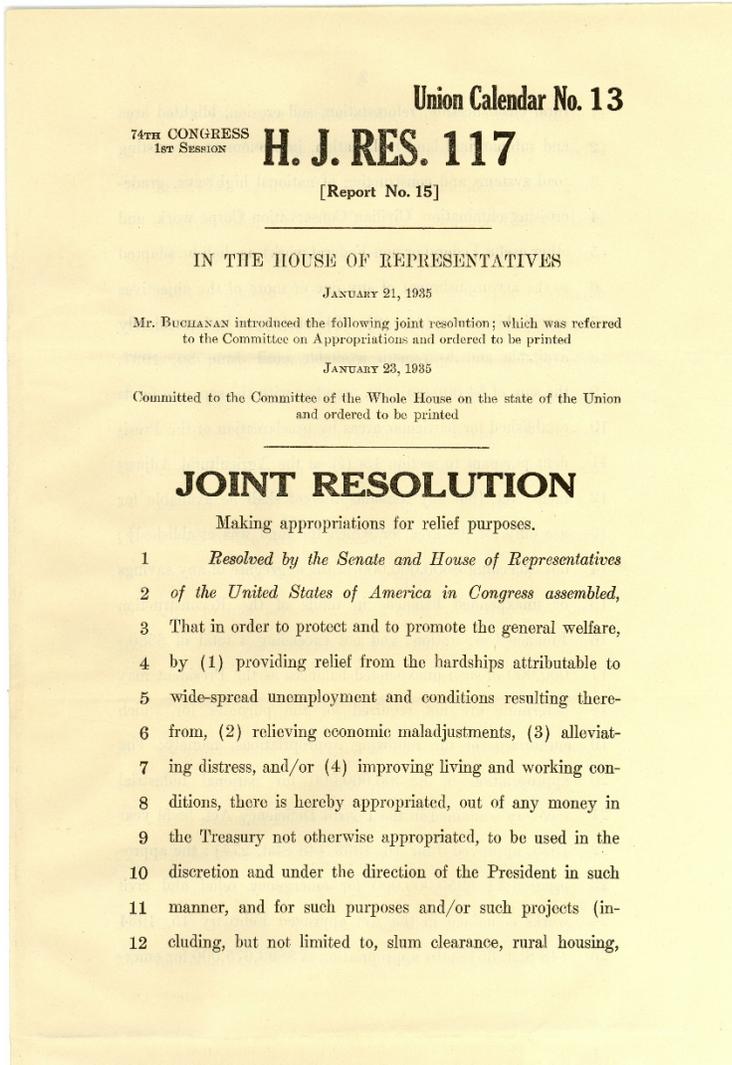
J. P. Buchanan, Sr., Texas Congressman

Mr. Buchanan was the U.S. Congressman from Texas, living in Brenham. James Paul Buchanan was born April 30, 1867 in South Carolina. He died in office, while in Washington DC, February 22, 1937 and was buried in the Prairie Lea Cemetery in Brenham.

Mr. Buchanan served in Congress from 1913 to 1937. When he died, Lyndon B. Johnson was elected by special election to replace Mr. Buchanan in Congress.

Mr. Buchanan came to Taylor to the Taylor Rotary Club on October 25, 1923. But that was not his only appearance in Taylor, and Buchanan came through town while campaigning or just speaking to various groups or the general public.

Mr. Buchanan had been asked to come to the opening of the 1905 City Hall time capsule and to the installation of the 1935 City Hall time capsule. He sent a couple of letters explaining his busy schedule, along with a copy of the bill he was working on as proof of his limited availability.



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CLERK

January 22, 1935.

Mr. E. H. Lawhon,
Mr. John L. Brunner,
Taylor, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your request for my autograph to be placed in the corner stone of your new City Hall, which I am pleased to know will soon be erected in Taylor.

I would have sent this to you sooner, but my time has been taken up with the 4-billion dollar appropriation for the President's public works program, and I as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee must defend it in the House to-day. It has just been introduced.

I regret I cannot be with you in the flesh at your corner stone dedication services, but I will be with you in spirit.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Buchanan

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CLERK

January 29, 1935.

Mr. R. E. Hewitt,
Commissioner City of Taylor,
Taylot, Texas.

My dear Mr. Hewitt:

Permit me to commend in the highest terms the Commissioners, Messrs. C. O. Daliel, John White, Robert H. Hewitt, G. W. Bohls, H. F. Speegle, the City Manager, O. W. Davis, the Officers, Messrs. E. H. Lawhon, J. W. Dellinger, T. W. Falkenberg and the Citizens of Taylor, Texas for their public spirit and enterprise as evidence in the construction of the new Municipal Building, as well as, along other lines of progressive thought and action.

Taylor is in the center of a large body of fertile land inhabited by an exemplary citizenship, who believe in doing things which will result in a great future.

Sincerely,

J. P. Buchanan
J. P. Buchanan,

Representative in Congress,
10th District in Texas.



Jack Dempsey, Boxer

William Harrison "Jack" Dempsey was born June 24, 1895 in Manassa, Colorado and passed away May 31, 1983 in New York City.

Dempsey held the World Heavyweight Championship from 1919 to 1926, and his aggressive style and exceptional punching power made him one of the most popular boxers in history. Many of his fights set financial and attendance records, including the first million-dollar gate.

The Souvenir Program of Max Baer vs. Babe Hunt, Referee Jack Dempsey, Fox-Cranford Arena, July 11, 1933, signed by Jack Dempsey in pencil with a typed note about the autograph.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Max Baer vs. Babe Hunt

— REFeree —
JACK DEMPSEY

▼

With
Five Supporting Bouts

Jack Dempsey

▼

This is the genuine Autograph of Jack Dempsey. Autographed for H. D. Rouse July 11, 1933 At FT. Worth at the Max Baer and Babe Hunt ex.

— PRESENTED BY — *H. D. Rouse*
DICK GRIFFIN



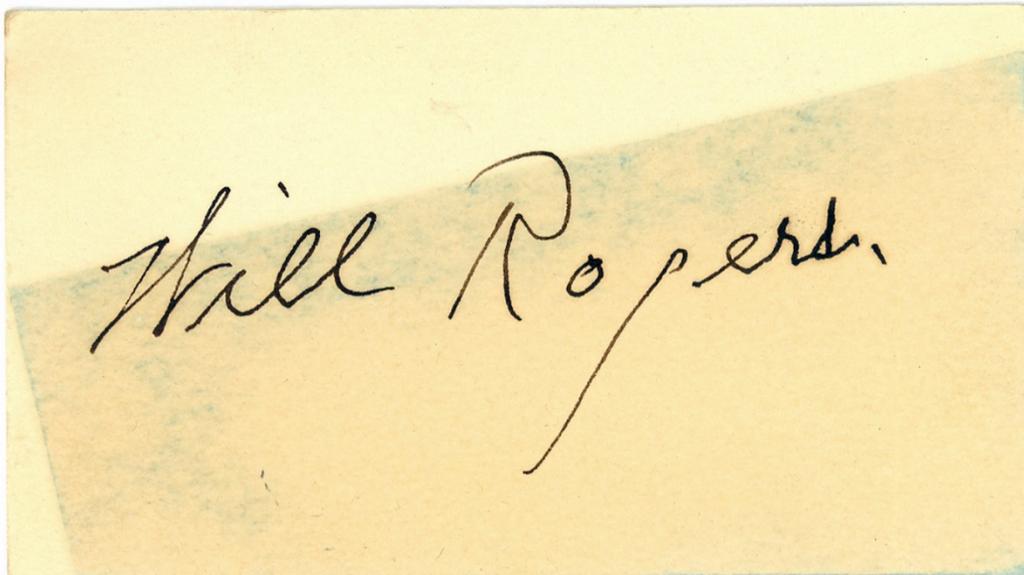
Fox-Cranford Arena - - - July 11, 1933



Will Rogers, Entertainer

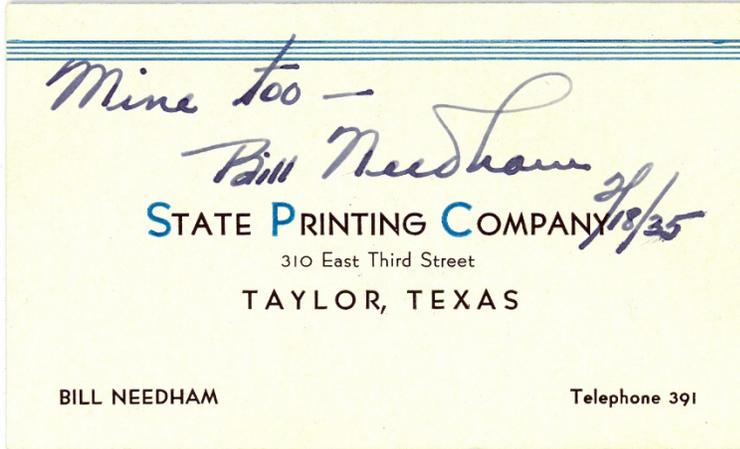
William Penn Adair Rogers was born November 4, 1879 in Oologah, Oklahoma. Rogers was a humorist and entertainer, making his start as an expert horse rider and roper in wild west shows. His long and popular career as an actor, commentator and radio personality ended in an airplane crash at Point Barrow, Alaska, August 5, 1935.

Rogers' autograph was signed in black ink on a 3 ½" X 2" card.

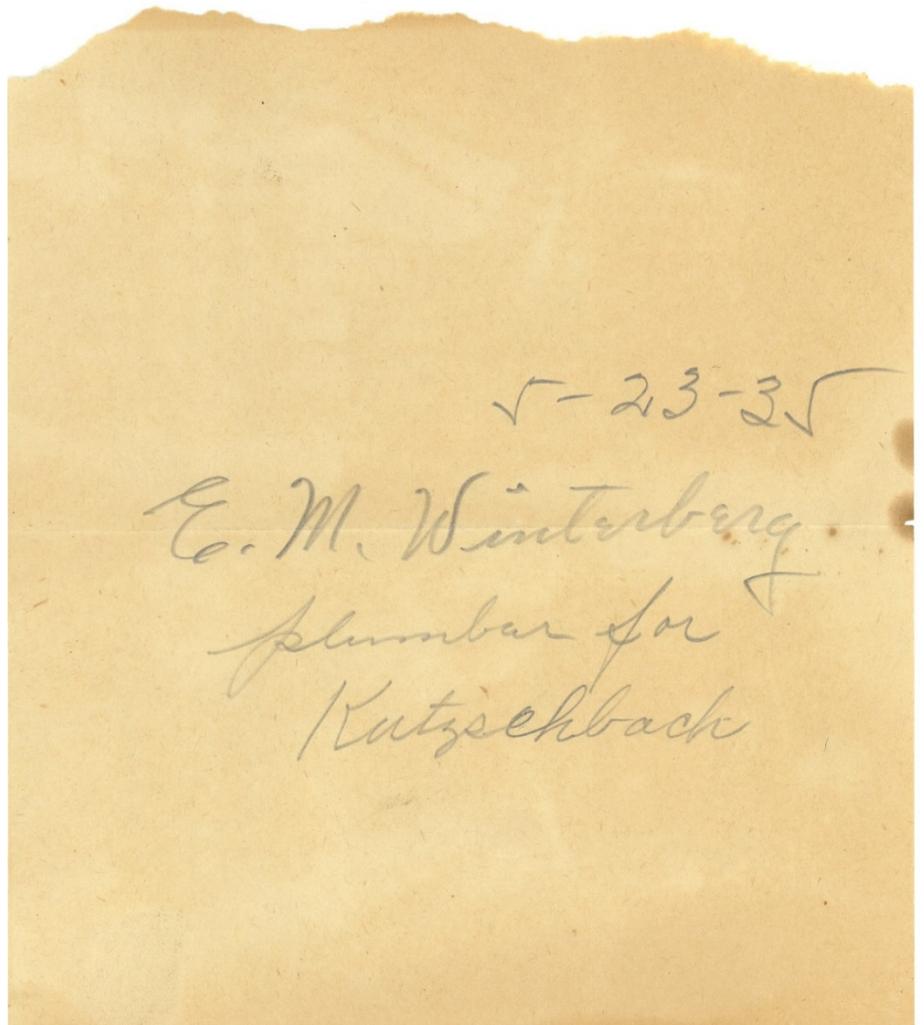


Other Autographs

The business card of Bill Needman, Taylor. Mr. Needman provided the envelope that held all the autographs. Apparently Bill took advantage of the opportunity to add his signature amongst all the famous ones.



Another autograph was that of E.M. Winterberg, Plumber for Kutzschbach, the contractor for the 1935 City Hall.



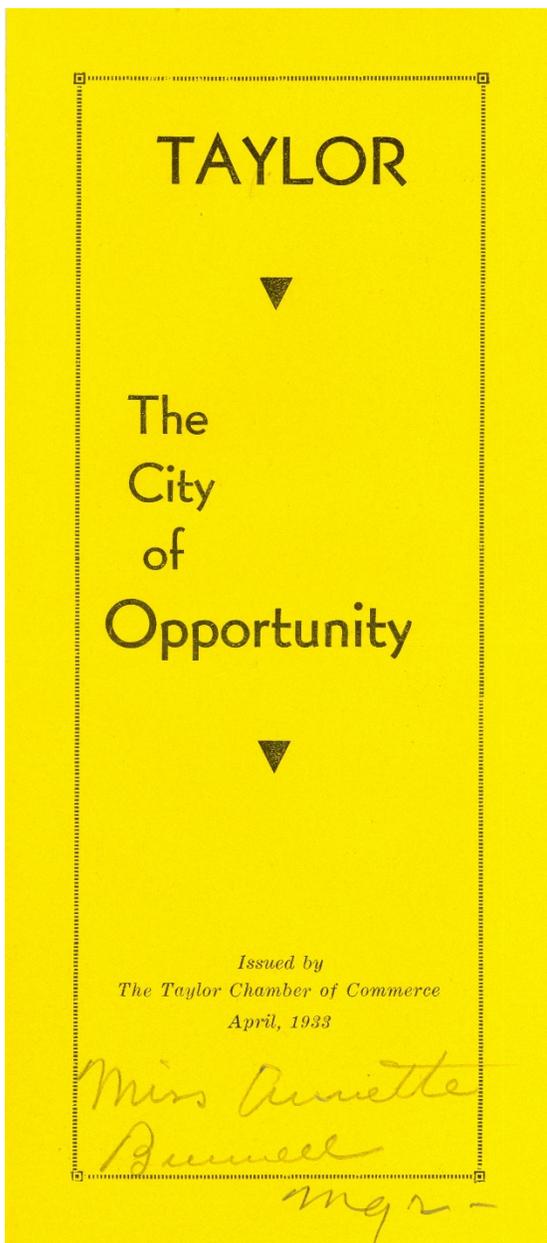
Brochures, Booklets and Schedules

Several items were included in the 1935 Time Capsule to represent the information of the era, so that future readers would understand the setting and time in context.

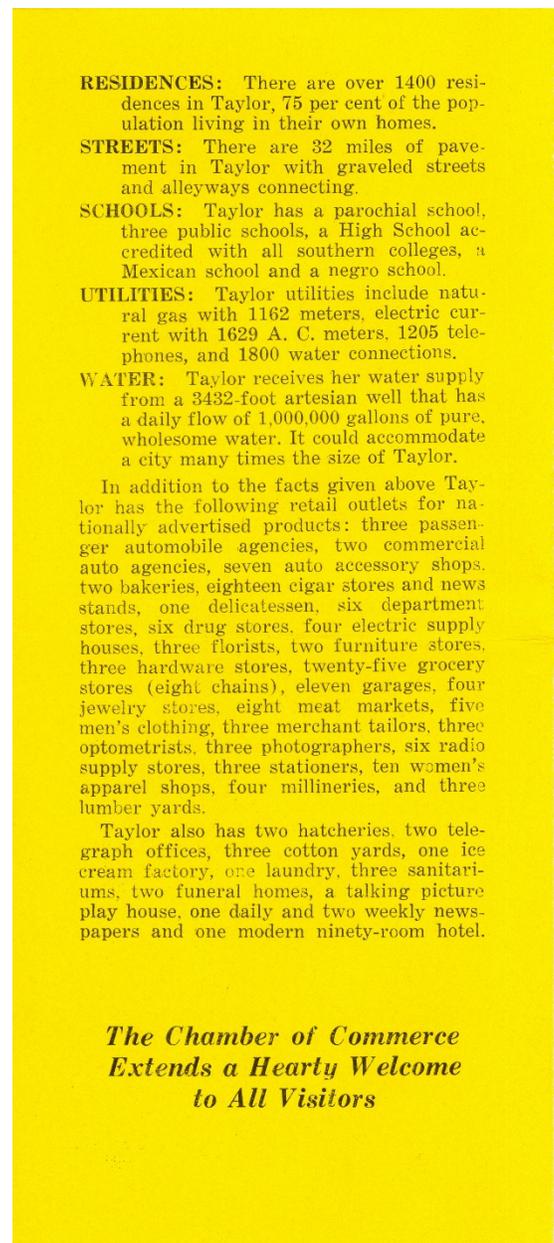
Taylor: The City of Opportunity

Issued by The Taylor Chamber of Commerce, April 1933. Written in pencil on the front: Miss Annette Bunnell, Mgr. Brochure lists facts and attractions of Taylor, promoting the city.

Front



Reverse



A Few Facts About

TAYLOR

ACCESSIBILITY: Taylor, the largest city in one of the greatest cotton producing counties of the world, is located at the intersection of the Missouri-Pacific and the M. K. & T. railroads. It is almost equidistant from Texas' four largest cities: San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, and Fort Worth, and less than forty miles from Austin, the state capital. Ten passenger trains serve Taylor daily, two bus lines, and Highways 43, 95 and 102 give Taylor six trunk outlets: No. 95 through Taylor connecting Dallas, Fort Worth, and Waco with Houston, No. 102 through Taylor connecting Abilene with Bryan, and No. 43 through Taylor connecting Texarkana with Laredo and Monterrey.

AREA: Geographically Taylor is near the center of Texas. It covers four square miles and has a trade territory of eighteen miles radius.

CENSUS: The United States census of 1930 gave Taylor a population of 7,463: 75 per cent native whites, 15 per cent negroes, and 10 per cent foreign born.

CLIMATE: With an elevation of 582 feet, Taylor's climate is mild, the rainfall is uniform, the humidity makes living comfortable the year around, and 1932 gave Taylor 321 days of sunshine.

FINANCE: Statements of Taylor's two national banks at the end of 1932 showed total deposits of \$1,374,855.22 and total resources of \$2,059,667.41. A solid Building and Loan Association has operated in Taylor since 1885.

FIRE PROTECTION: A volunteer fire department protects Taylor's property with a modern motorized equipment of four units. Taylor's low fire insurance key rate is 24 cents.

GOVERNMENT: Taylor has a commission form of government, five commissioners elective, a city manager and other officials appointive.

The city owns its water and sewerage systems, a public abattoir, the city hall on a block of land in the most desirable

section of the business district, and a 65-acre park, beautifully landscaped with scenic drives, swimming pools, tennis courts, artificial lakes and picnic grounds.

HISTORY: Taylor was originally named "Taylorsville" in honor of an I. & G. N. official, which line came in to this point in June of 1876. The first town lots were sold at this time and settlers from the outlying districts of Circleville, Wilson Springs, and Brushy formed the background of our pioneer citizenship.

INDUSTRIES: Williamson County's agricultural benefits led the first settlers into this section and for years the county averaged 100,000 bales of cotton annually. In 1920 it held the world record in producing 168,509 bales. Dairying and poultry raising are now major industries. A Swift Produce Plant has cream, eggs, and cheese units, as well as poultry dressing plant. The Taylor Bedding Company manufactures the "Sanidown" Mattress in Taylor and textiles, cotton oil mills, bottling works, ice factories, iron and machine works, a meat packing plant, a cotton compress, and two oil refineries operate in Taylor.

ORGANIZATIONS: Among Taylor's many civic clubs are the Kiwanis, Rotary, American Legion and Auxiliary, Daughters of American Revolution, Federated Music Club, Little Theatre Group, Catholic Daughters of America, Parent-Teachers Associations and a Chamber of Commerce. The Taylor Country Club property of 93 acres is valued at \$25,000. It includes a modern club house with maple ballroom floor, attractive lounges, a swimming pool and a nine-hole golf course well watered with grass-greens and natural hazards.

POST OFFICE: A new federal building was completed in 1930 at a cost of \$115,000. It houses the postal department, the weather bureau, civil service examination rooms and revenue department. Taylor's postal receipts reached the peak in 1929-1930 when they mounted to \$70,000.

RELIGIONS: Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians, Catholics, Lutherans and Spiritualists meet in attractive houses of worship.

Digest of
GAME, FISH AND
OYSTER LAWS
of the
State of Texas

Published by
GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION
Austin, Texas
September 1, 1933

GAME LAWS

GAME BIRDS AND GAME ANIMALS

Property of State: All game birds and game animals belong to the people of this State.

Game Animals: Deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, bear and squirrels.

Game Birds: Turkeys, ducks, geese, brant, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, quail or partridges, wild pigeons, doves, snipe, chachalaca, plover and shore birds of all varieties.

Non-Game Birds: Unlawful to kill or have in possession either dead or alive.

Unprotected Birds: English sparrows, crows, ravens, vultures or buzzards, rice-birds, blackbirds, pelicans, roadrunners, goshawk, cooper-hawk or blue darter, sharp-shinned hawk, duck-hawk, jaybirds, sapsuckers, woodpeckers, butcher birds or shrike, and the great horned owl. Canaries and parrots as domestic pets are unprotected.

OPEN SEASON AND BAG LIMITS

DOVES (Mourning)

Open Season: North Zone, September and October; South Zone, October and November.

THE ZONE LINE

Begins at Rio Grande River west of Del Rio; thence to Del Rio; thence east along Southern Pacific Railway to San Antonio; thence along International-Great Northern Railway to Austin; thence east along Houston & Texas Central Railway to Brazos River; thence north up Brazos River to where Beaumont branch of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway crosses said River; thence east along Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway to intersection with Houston East and West Texas Railway at Cleveland; thence along Houston East and West Texas Railway to the Louisiana border. All that portion of the State lying North or Northerly shall be known as the North Zone and all that portion of the State lying South or Southerly of said line shall be known as the South Zone.

Bag Limit: Fifteen a day and not more than forty-five a week.

Smith County and Wood County: No open season because of conflict with Federal regulation.

Glasscock County: No open season until 1936.

Howard County: Closed until August 22nd, 1934.

Yoakum County: No open season until 1938.

Texas Game Laws Pamphlet

Digest of Game, Fish and Oyster
Laws of the State of Texas,
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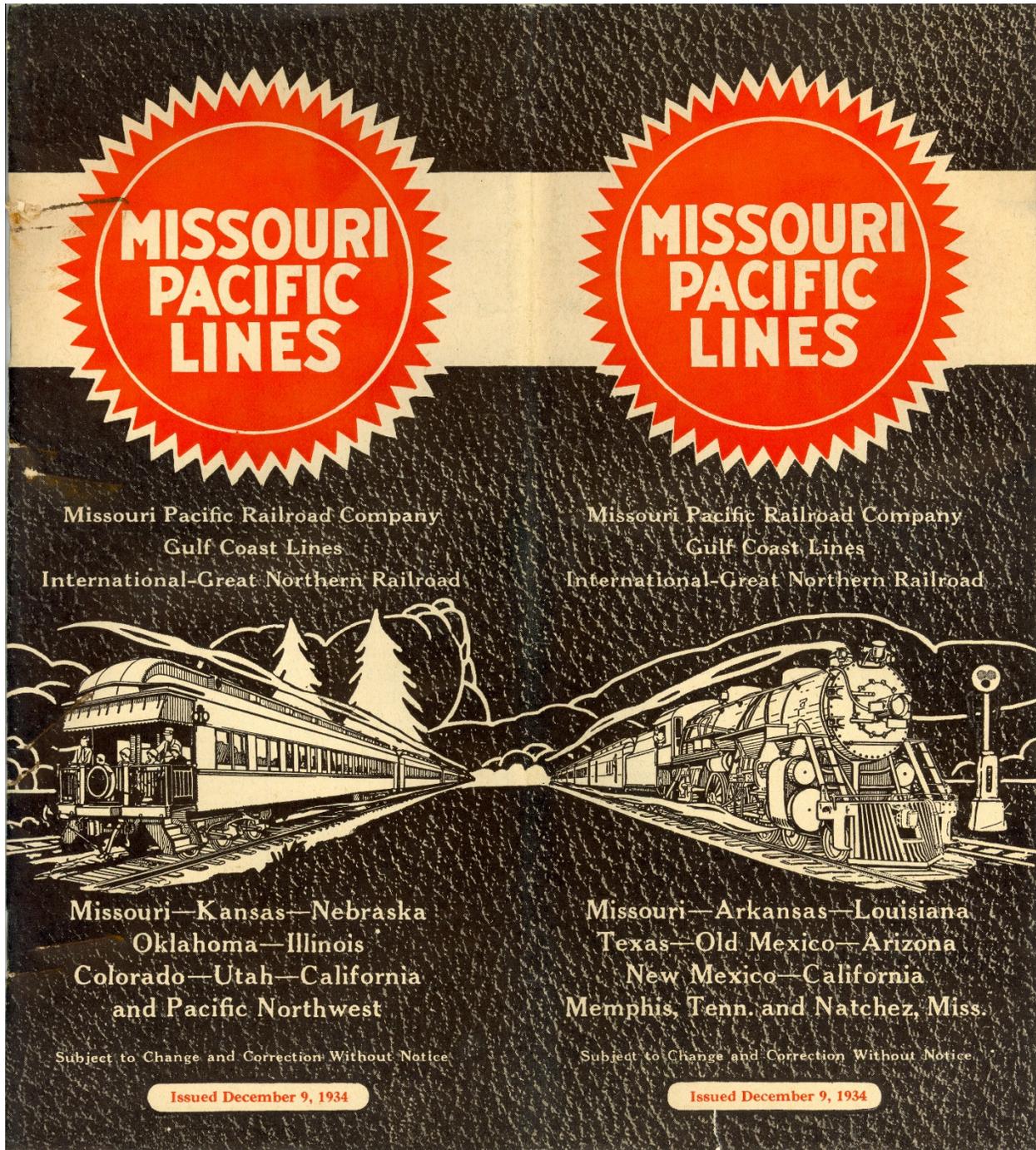
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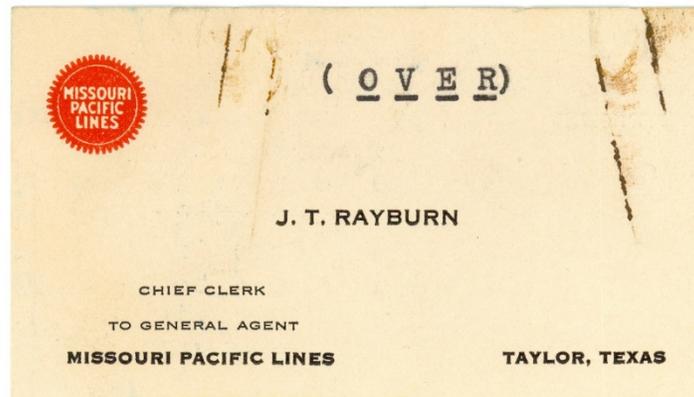
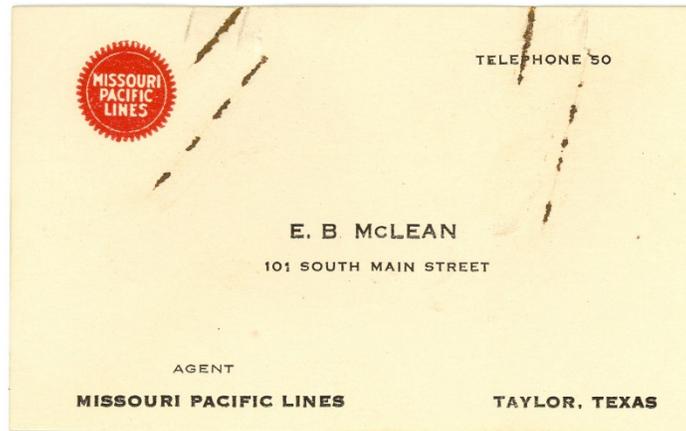
Railroad Schedule

The railroad was a major anchor for the City of Taylor, as cotton, sorghum and other crops were shipped to market via rail.

The included booklet covered the arrival and departure schedule for the Missouri Pacific Railroad lines, which included Taylor.



Clipped to the railroad schedule were business cards for E.B. McLean, agent and J.T. Rayburn, Chief Clerk. Mr. Rayburn typed a message on the back of his business card, as seen below. The back of the card has been enlarged for emphasis.



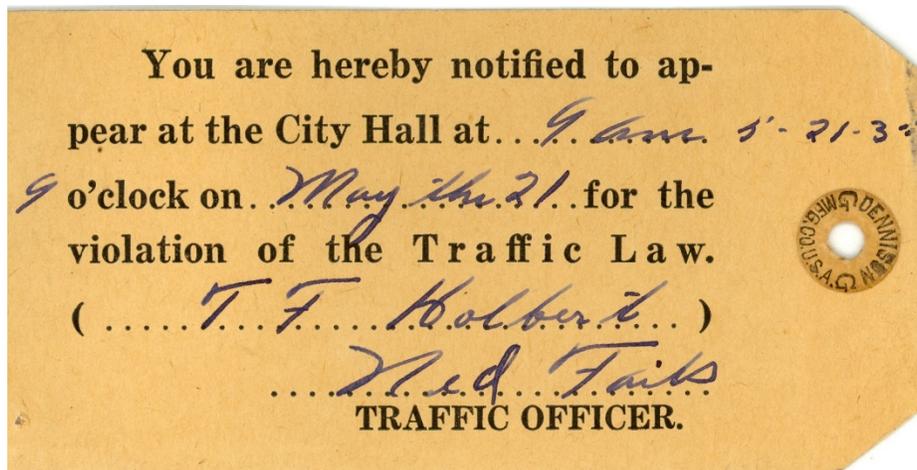
I was present when the corner stone was laid in 1905 and was ~~present~~ present when it was opened in 1935, or 30 years later and am proud to be here at the laying of the corner stone for our new City Hall on this date May 22nd 1935 and hope to be here when this corner stone might possibly be opened 50 years hence

Cards, Clippings and Stationary

Added to the 1935 Taylor City Hall Time Capsule were different pieces of letterhead, envelopes, tickets and a clipping. Business cards were very important during this time period and several were included. In general some of these items are just grouped because they are paper items.

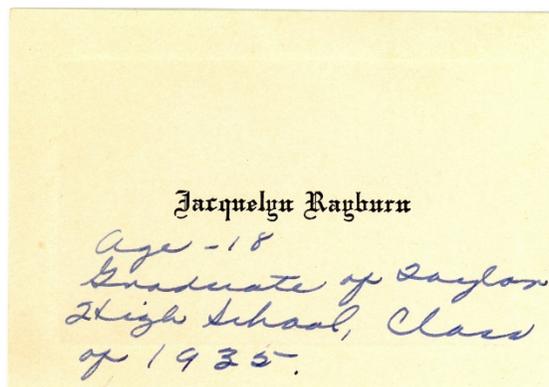
Parking Ticket

Officer Ned Fails was a Taylor police officer, and was in service to the city for many years. The date of the sample traffic ticket is the date of the 1935 Time Capsule program. The ticket is 4 ¾" X 2 ½" and has an enforced grommet.



Graduate Card

Miss Jacquelyn Rayburn's card. This teenager was a recent graduate of Taylor High School, 1935. The card was held by a small, plain envelope. The card is 3" X 2".



Business Cards

Two business cards were included in this grouping, one appears to be the furnishings vendor for the new 1935 City Hall. This card 3 3/4" X 2" and is double sided, with a 1935 calendar on the reverse.

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 PLAYGROUND AND GYMNASIUM
 EQUIPMENT

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LABORATORY, LIBRARY AND
 VOCATIONAL FURNITURE

The second business card belonged to Robert Beyer, who lived at 613 Talbot in Taylor. His rig building probably was tied to the Thrall oil fields. This business card only has printing on the front, and is 3 1/3" x 2 1/4".

ROBERT BEYER

RIG BUILDER

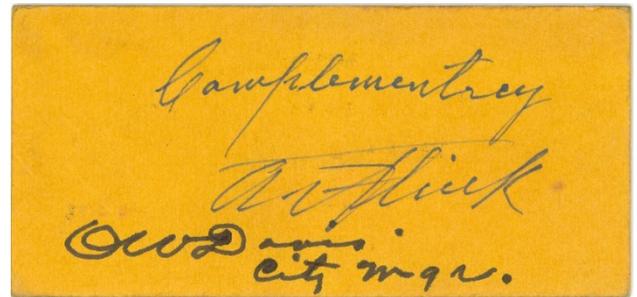
— Phone 1127J —

613 TALBOT ST. TAYLOR, TEXAS

Fundraiser Ticket

The Taylor Fire Department had a racing team, and would join in competitive events with other fire departments. They would race their fire engines against other departments. This was very popular throughout the state, but the local team had to raise funds to cover their travel expenses.

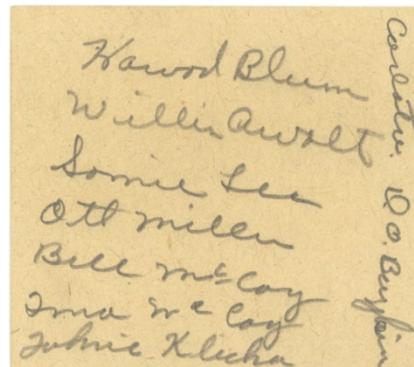
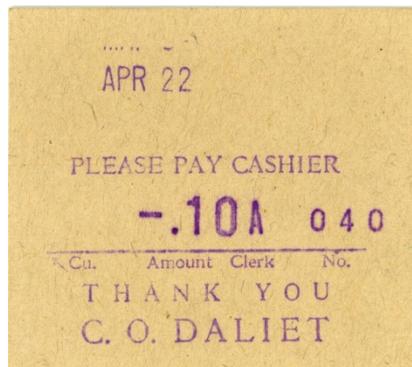
The ticket is small, 3" X 1 ½", but printed on a heavy card. On the back of the card is written: "Complimentary, A. Flink" below that, "O.W. Davis, City Mgr." Axel Flink was a resident at 1308 Cecelia and had a blacksmith shop on West 4th Street, Taylor and O.W. Davis was the Taylor City Manager.



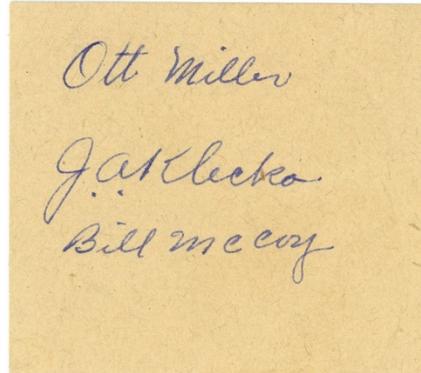
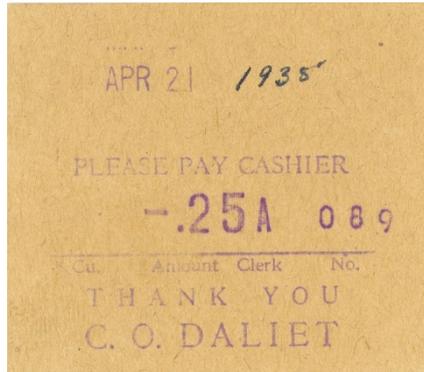
Daliet Receipts

Daliet Company was drugstore, located 217 N. Main Street, Taylor. There were two small receipts added to the time capsule, with names of the purchasers signed on the back of the receipts, one in pencil, the other blue pen. The receipts are 2 ¼" X 1 ¾".

On the back of the April 22, 1935 receipt for 10 cents is written: Howard Blum, Willis Awolt; Samie Lee; Ott Miller, Bill McCoy, Ima McCoy, Johnie Klecka, Carlton D.O. Beylain.

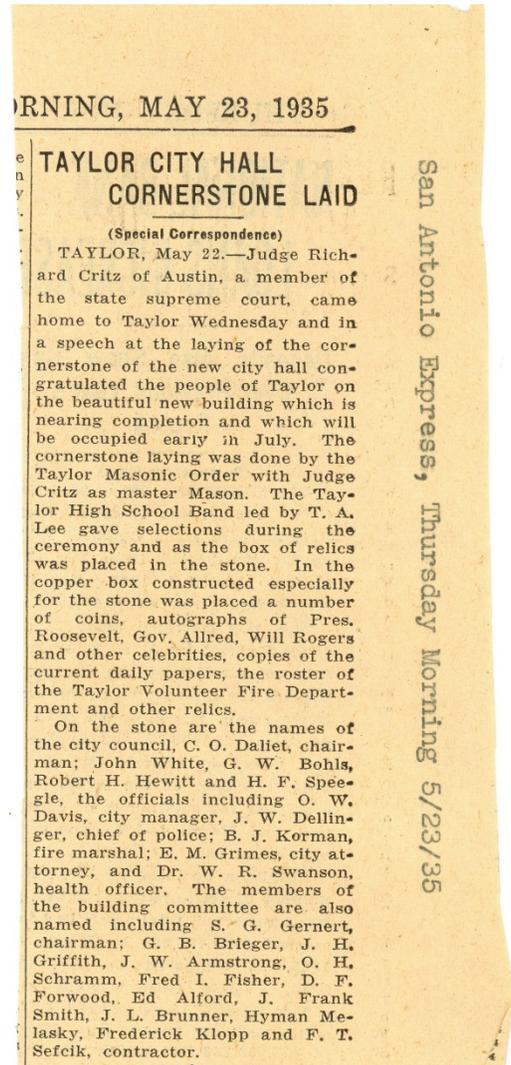
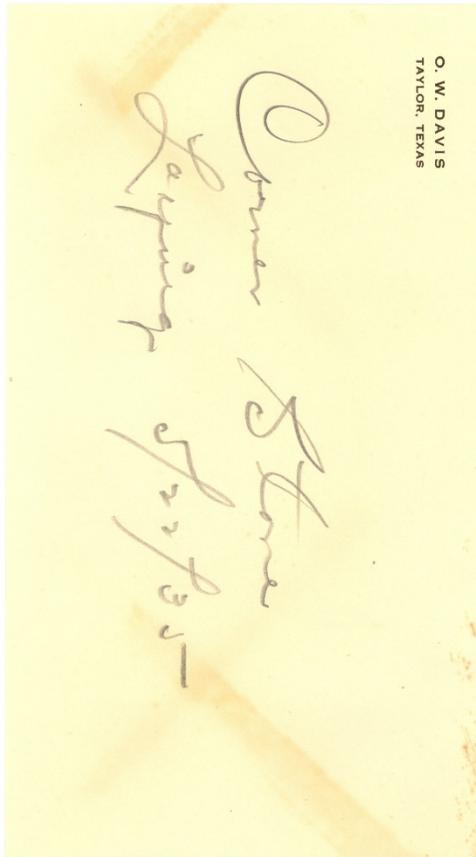


On the back of the April 21, 1935 receipt for 25 cents is written: Ott Miller, J.A. Klecka, Bill McCoy.



Newspaper Clipping

In the envelope below was a clipping from the May 23, 1935 San Antonio Express, about the placement of the cornerstone on the 1935 Taylor City Hall. A list of the names carved on the cornerstone are given in the article.



Stationary

Blank stationary with letterhead were added to the collection of items in the time capsule. These included stationary of State Printing and a blotter, Taylor Daily Press, and Taylor City Manager.

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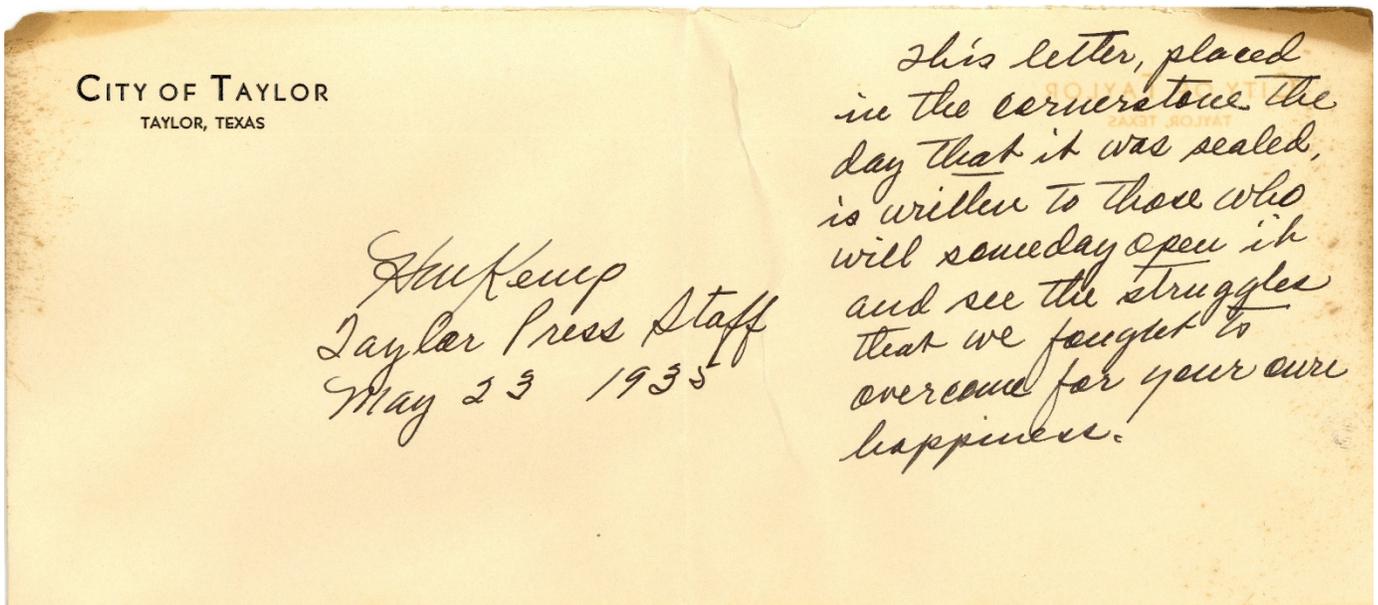
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Letters

Some Taylorites left messages for future citizens upon the opening of the time capsule.

One letter was left with instructions, by H.W. Kewp, Taylor Daily Press staff writer. His envelope left the following instructions:

"This letter, placed in the cornerstone that day that it was sealed, is written to those who will someday open it and see the struggles that we fought to overcome for your own happiness"



Included in this envelope were two pieces of note paper with the following inscriptions:

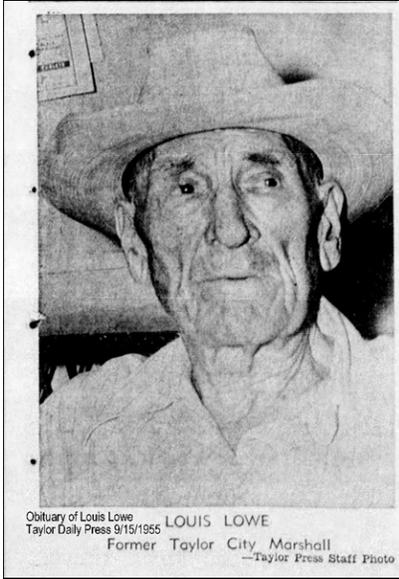
"H.M. Kewp, Press Staff of May 1935 --The Corner stone stories and ceremonies were a great pleasure for me to be able to tell a coming generation about in hopes they will profit by our mistakes and our accomplishments. May the people of today whatever the year may be -- may they keep holy the memories of this past generation. Sincerely yours (men of today), H.M. Kewp."

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Finally, there was a letter from the Sheriff of Williamson County, Louis Lowe. Sheriff Lowe was also the Taylor City Marshal. He was the iconic cowboy-turned-lawman. Lowe was tall and lanky, familiar to the dangerous life of the frontier.

It should also be recognized that Sheriff Lowe was part of the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan Trial conducted by Dan Moody. In 1923 Lowe was a Taylor Constable. He was the first law official to see Mr. Burleson, the man that local KKK members had chained up on a tree in front of Taylor City Hall and was flogged, tarred and feathered. At the trial, Lowe testified to the man's horrible condition. Lowe took Burleson to Taylor City Hall where machinist Arthur Lyons and others cut the chain off the man's neck, and lots of oil was used to try to remove the tar. Burleson

was placed on a fireman's bed (back of City Hall was the Fire Station). A doctor was summoned to attend to Burleson. There was so much raw flesh as result of trying to remove the tar that the bed was well soaked with Burleson's blood.

When the 1935 Time Capsule was opened on October 25, 2014, four generations of Lowe decedents eagerly anticipated the opening of Louis Lowe's letter. When the envelope was finally pulled from the box, it was discovered to have no letter enclosed whatsoever. The only inscription was that on the envelope itself:

"When this Red I will B Dead, Louis Lowe."

