Shackelford County Ranching Industry Records, 1883-1998

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Ranching records and information collected and created by the Monroe Cattle Co., which is located in Shackelford County. The bulk of the collection is newspaper clippings referring to the subject of ranching. The Monroe Cattle Co.'s by-laws, stock certificates, stock certificate ledger, and correspondence are included in the collection. 17 pages of drawings of cattle brands and notes about the brands should receive special note. Publications include 3 "The Texas Longhorn" brochures, 1982; Texas Cowboy Reunion, 1940; 2 "Cattlemen Association" Souvenir Edition, 1972; "Chimney Creek Ranch" by Lawrence Clayton; "Clear Fork Cowboys" by Lawrence & Sonya Irwin Clayton; Texas Monthly, August 1998; a portion of unidentified magazine pages 9-28, 1951. Photocopies of the Masonic Lodge, 1927; map of Ft. Griffin; article "Frontier Experiences of Emmett Roberts of Nugent, Texas"; article "Fort Worth Club: Downtown Envoy"; and the story "The Death of the Marlboro Man" finish the collection.

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